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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

Railway Disaster with Fatal Results

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Feb 22—At 2 P M an [illegible] engine ran off the track at Lanesdale of the [illegible] road branch, between Susquehanna and Carbondale and fell down an embankment seventy-five feet instantly killing conductor J R Harding engineer [illegible] fireman Daniel Cramer and brakeman [illegible] Rip

Trying to get Two Brutes Together.

NEW YORK Feb 23—Jim Mace writes from England that he will accept the challenge of Tom Allen to fight for from $1,000 to $5,000, if Allen posts a for [illegible] to prove that he means business

Another Strike in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA Feb 2—The cotton and woolen [illegible] employes are on a strike at Kensington They [illegible] and resolved to remain idle until owners [illegible] to-day, and [illegible] to give fifteen per cent. advance on present [illegible] It is stated that weavers under prices now [illegible] can only earn from $1 to $6 a week.

Miscellaneous.

CHEYENNE, Feb 22—General Baker a noted Indian fighter arrived here yesterday and left for the [illegible] to-day. Generals Sheridan and Ord reached Fort Laramie in safety this morning Nine companies of Infantry and seven of Cavalry left here to-day for the vicinity of Red Cloud Agency. Considerable snow has fallen and the weather cold.

NEW YORK Feb 23—Several members of the House Judiciary Committee say that the Geneva award distribution bill will not probably be ready to report for weeks.

DETROIT, Feb 22—A heavy east wind to-day has driven the ice from the mouth of Saginaw river into the Bay. It is reported that about 300 fishermen are on the floating ice At last accounts they were five miles from land Great fears are entertained that the ice will break up before the men can be rescued and that a fearful disaster will result.

NEW YORK Feb 23—Washington's birthday is being commemorated by a very general suspension of business, it being a State holiday However the United States Courts are in session but the Custom House and Post-office recognize the day. The Gold Room at the Stock Exchange the Produce Exchange and other similar places are closed

WASHINGTON CITY.

A Spasm of Economy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—The Senate Appropriation Committee will propose the abolition of the postal car system on railroads, and of the system of free delivery of letters The latter on the ground that large sums are spent for the benefit of residents of a few cities, which the people at large are taxed to pay. It is estimated that such changes would well nigh cover the estimated deficiencies in the postal department for the ensuing year

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—The Appropriation Committee will propose an amendment to the postal act so as to provide after June 30th next for conveyance in mails of samples of merchandise, patterns of clothing cuttings roots, iron samples of ores and mineralogical specimens and bound books shall cease.

Postal Chang[illegible] on the Pacific Coast.

WASHINGTON Feb 22—The following named postmasters have been appointed for the Pacific Coast [illegible] E. Botsford at Oswego Clackamas county Oregon Jas. Lister at Scottsburg Douglas county, Oregon

Celebration of Washington's Birthday at the National Capital.

WASHINGTON Feb. 23.—Washington's birthday is more generally celebrated here than it has been for many years Flags on public and other buildings are numerous, and but little business is done at the departments.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The [illegible] in Japan.

LONDON Feb 22—Dispatches from Nagasaki says the insurrection is spreading and that the situation is critical. The insurgents are advancing so that place, and at last accounts were so near that foreign residents were preparing to leave

The Famine in India.

LONDON Feb. 22—A Times special from India gives details of the distress by the famine in Bengal in two districts of which 230 000 are in distress It is estimated that in the famine stricken territory half a million would perish were it not for Government aid, by which alone they now subsist.

Gladstone Proposes to Resign the Liberal Leadership.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—It is represented that Gladstone has determined to no longer take an active part in Parliamentary proceedings and there is much speculation as to who will succeed him as head of the Opposition The Observer hopes that Gladstone's determination is not final

Feb 23, 1:30 A M.—It is stated that on the assembling of the new Parliament, it will be immediately prorogued until the 12th of March to admit of the re-election of those who have accepted office and the Queen's speech will not be delivered until then

The Struggles of Republicanism in Spain.

MADRID, Feb 22—Severe fighting has been going on in Biscay for several days, Gen Dorregaray, with 25,000 insurgents, holds the heights above Somorrostro The Republicans have taken the first height. Their losses are heavy The wounded are coming into Santander A fleet has left that port to attack Portugalete which will be simultaneously assaulted by land

LATER.—The fleet entered the river on Friday and found that Portugalete had been abandoned by the Carlists.

BAYONNE, Feb. 22.—The Carlists have taken the town of Vinaroz, in Valencia The garrison numbering 300 were taken prisoners by the Carlists

THE RECENT FRAUD ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

A New York dispatch of February 17th gives the following account of the trick recently played on the Stock Exchange of that city by villainous brokers:

A great fraud was perpetrated on the Stock Exchange to-day, the greatest in the history of that institution. After the second call a man handed one of the pages a letter addressed to Moses H Wheelock, Vice President, which the page delivered Wheelock at once read it to the Board. It was dated Western Union Telegraph Company, New York, February 17th, and formally notified the Stock Exchange that the Directors of that company, after mature deliberation, and acting as they believed in accordance with the ultimate interests of the company, had decided to increase the capital stock from $41,000 000 to $50 000 000 and giving details of the proposed use of the proceeds of the new stock The letter was signed William Orton President Hardly was the reading concluded when the page presented another letter, also addressed to Wheelock and which he also read immediately It was dated at the office of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad, New York 17th and notified the Board that at the expiration of 30 days the companies would issue $10 000 000 worth of new stock giving details of the proposed use of the proceeds The letter was signed by J D Cox. The reading of these letters caused great excitement on the Exchange and immediately there was a general stampede to sell stocks especially Western Union and Wabash Amid the general confusion, some members of the Board had the good sense to examine the letters and being familiar with the signatures of Orton and Cox pronounced the same forgeries

Officers of the Exchange immediately sent the letters to the offices whence they purported to emanate and they were promptly returned with the information that they were forgeries, and in the case of the Telegraph Company, the statement was added that there had been no meeting of the Board of Directors for months nor had the subject of increase of capital stock been the subject of consideration at any meeting of the Executive Committee

President Cox and [illegible] detectives are already on the track of the perpetrators of these forgeries and it is expected a handsome reward will be offered for their detection The Vice President was blamed by some members for reading the letters without first consulting the President of the Exchange and it is stated that the matter is under discussion in the Governing Committee. Sales of Western Union stock after the forged letters were read amounted to 65 000 shares and of Wabash to 5 000

THE SUMNER BATTLE [illegible] RESOLUTION A Boston dispatch of January 29th says In the Massachusetts Senate to-day the Committee on Federal Relations made a report on the petition of John G. Whittier and others in reference to the Sumner resolution The Committee states that it has considered three questions First—Whether the resolution of 1872 expresses or implies censure Second—Whether it is in the province of the Legislature to rescind or annul a resolution and third—Whether the resolution of 1872 ought to be rescinded The Committee decides in the affirmative on each question, and fortifies its position by various reasons and precedents

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 23—Weather very fine to-day

The flags of shipping public offices and at all foreign Consulates are displayed in honor of Washington's birthday No order has been issued for a general parade of the military but several independent companies will turn out

A large two story frame house corner of Market and Twelfth streets was nearly destroyed by fire last night Loss about $1,500

Banks courts and most places of business are closed to-day Vacation in the public schools also

A telegram from Eureka, Cal says The Humboldt fog whistle just erected does not work well Much indignation is reported to exist amongst the people of Humboldt, on account of the action of the President including Humboldt land district in the San Francisco district.

The fare by Japan to Yokohama is reduced to $150 and to Hong Kong to $200

There was much disappointment amongst the people here to-day because there was no military parade and review Only one company, the National Guard, turned out There was a fine display of flags and impromptu parade of small boys armed with wooden guns and marshalled by an infant on a Shetland pony

Active preparations are making for the celebration of St Patrick's Day

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 23—A short time since a married woman Nelly McGrath deserted her husband and went to live with Lewis Ryan at the Mission She however left him and went back to her husband this afternoon Ryan met her on Valencia street and tried to carry her off in an express wagon She resisted, and he stabbed her inflicting a severe but not fatal wound Ryan was arrested for an assault with a deadly weapon and attempted abduction

SACRAMENTO Feb 23—The celebration to-day was generally observed The Banks Courts and public offices were closed A salute of twenty-one guns were fired and a Company of Light Artillery paraded Two balls will be given to-night Address by Senator Pendergast.

Interior California.

OAKLAND, Feb 23.—Washington's birthday was celebrated at the University by the assembly of the Regents, Professors students members of the legislature, and a large company of gentlemen from various parts of the State interested in the progress of the University. A few brief speeches were made, but the time was chiefly spent in visiting the various rooms and halls, inspecting the apparatus and observing the admirable means of instruction there provided The printing press was in operation, and a gentleman in the company hearing that the students had incurred this expense, requested Rev Dr Stebbins to say that he would give his check for the amount of the outfit cost, perhaps $1,500 Among the speakers were a resident Minor of Tufts College, Mass Rev Dr Stebbins of San Francisco and Hon F F Low In Oakland the day was generally observed as a holiday

Ex Mayor Spaulding, of Oakland, met with a severe accident near Salinas last Saturday While driving rapidly his vehicle struck a deep rut in the road, and he was thrown backward against a projection in the side of the carriage sustaining a painful injury to the back He was brought here, and his injuries though severe, are not likely to prove serious

A W Jenkins, a pretended agent of the New York State Roofing Company who has been trying to defraud the people of Oakland—especially newspapers—in various ways for the past few weeks has been arrested on a charge of insanity, and will be sent to Stockton

Another Tragedy in California.

SALINAS CITY, Feb 23—Another bloody perhaps fatal cutting and shooting affray, took place yesterday at Soledad, better known as New Republic. John Wilson was abusing a man named Conrolly, in front of Sam Irvine's store, when Irvine, who was standing by with a small pocket knife in his hand stepped up saying at the same time Wilson Mr Connolly is a very quiet peaceable man, and you ought not to abuse him in such a violent manner At that Wilson transferred his abuse to Mr Irvine Irvine said "You shall not abuse me in this way," and pushed him so that he fell off the sidewalk, when he drew a pistol and threatened to shoot. Irvine then sprang at him, forcing him back on the ground and said, "Put up your pistol, I can cut your throat" Wilson then begged hard to be released, saying he would behave if allowed to get up Irvine turned to go, when Wilson fired, the ball just grazing the temple of Irvine and cutting away a lock of his hair Seeing that Irvine did not fall, Wilson again fired, the ball this time striking Irvine in the right arm, breaking the bone. Irvine picked up his knife which had dropped in the scuffle, and cut Wilson in the side The physician in attendance thinks the knife penetrated to and severed some of the intestines, and that the wound is likely to prove fatal Wilson who has the reputation of being a quarrelsome, turbulent fellow, was arrested in Salinas, only a short time ago, for disorderly conduct Irvine has always been considered a peaceable man Irvine's brother, a well known business man of San Francisco, has been informed of the affair.

KID'S FUNERAL

MR BARNES CRITICISM ON IT

From the Portland Advertiser

The late Isaac O Barnes has been the subject of many good stories one of which has not yet found its way into print He had been invited to attend the funeral of a particular friend and crony, and as the deceased had at their last interview specially invited his being present he felt in duty bound to respond Arriving at the house of mourning he found the family assembled in a very small and uncomfortable room, in the middle of which stood the coffin that all might take a last look at the face of the departed The service was conducted by two clergymen friends of the family who, with their long prayers and extended remarks, consumed fully two hours during which Mr Barnes suffered untold agony of suspense and impatience Hard[illegible] ly had the second minister pronounced the amen when Barnes in his well known squeaky voice turning to the person nearest him said

"Did you know Kid[illegible]"

"Yes, sir" said the man addressed in a low voice.

"Good fellow wa'n't he" continued Barnes

"Yes sir still in [illegible] voice

And he was a mighty [illegible] to [illegible] squeaked Barnes

"Very smart almost who [illegible] the other [illegible] the company present began to look [illegible] direction

Yes he was [illegible] Barnes still loud[illegible] with one of his [illegible] and it he had [illegible] the running of this funeral he'd have been [illegible] ground an hour and a half ago

THE TEMPERANCE [illegible] A New York dispatch of February [illegible] The [illegible] triumph in New York [illegible] the new [illegible] [illegible] is the closing [illegible] on [illegible] street [illegible] McMillan who through [illegible] the members of church of the strangers who [illegible] temperance praying band has been [illegible] closed his place yesterday knocked [illegible] head out of his whisky barrel and [illegible] the premises He has become converted to the temperance cause

[illegible] prospect of ever completing the monument to Stephen A Douglas has again been [illegible] The Committee on Appropriations in the Illinois Legislature has reported without recommendation, the bill appropriating $25 000 for the purpose and it is thought no further action will be taken

FURTHER EXPLANATION

PORTLAND Feb 18th 1874.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Since arriving in your city I learn that the authorship of my letter to Williams of the 12th of January is being widely attributed to Hon Judge Deady I trust that the Judge will hold me blameless in this matter It is doubtless the lack of education in those who thus judge were it otherwise, they certainly would be able to distinguish my epistles from those of a gentleman who is famed for his *chef d'œuvre attanum d*

I meet with those too who are inclined to censure me on the ground of my letter being unnecessarily harsh—in plain English for "kicking a man when he is down." I thus having done so at least I emphatically deny any such intention and like *my friend* Scott I now see the necessity of "rising to explain"

I deny that the professed friends of Williams have ever shown a single scintilla of evidence on which to base a claim of friendship for him If sending a man *to the dogs* is evidence of friendship than give us a code of morals to correspond The naked truth is that Judge Williams swapped off his true friend for his *Innocu[illegible]* and professions don't make them less so now than formerly

No man has had a higher regard for him than I, and none can esteem whatever good is left in him more than I will His *old enemies* need not be *told* of what they have *often told* that no has worked harder or more *[illegible]* for him than I have according to my ability Myself and friends had raised him high above us, but in an unsuspecting moment when my back was turned he kicked me from the ladder to the plain below Casting about me in my consternation I found that from some unknown cause I had dragged all of my most worthy friends down with me in the fall Time passed until late one evening in January last, I found Williams stretched senseless upon my plain I don't profess that I was entirely unprepared for his presence, for the public journals had given a diagnosis of his case and I knew he was sick The truth is I had myself sent him one pill before by the hands of the Senate Executive Committee. But I was not prepared for his entrance in a state of senseless stupefaction I saw however that the case being desperate the remedy, to save must be adequate and in every sense equal the disease And now dear sir I was a good deal puzzled (a lack of education perhaps) to know just what prescription to apply and just how I came to use the one I did I shall have to explain by the relation of a case which occurred in the obscure village in which I have by way of illustration

Two *learned* gentlemen recently entered into a discussion in our little town, which involved the question of man's immortality To arrive at a solution it was deemed necessary to account for the precise manner of man's creation One of the disputants in order as I suppose that he might bring the case down to the *commonest* understanding of his auditors was somewhat more explicit than Moses He explained that the breath breathed into Adam was doubtless oxygen and hydrogen gas which formed a *sort of* combustion and he began to move, have life, and thus became a living soul

As the elimination of this weighty matter was of somewhat recent date and still weighing upon me and the condition of Williams stretched upon the plain as I saw him, is in my judgment, a somewhat parallel case to that of the inanimate Adam I judged it would take another "combustion" with all the other concomitants to restore his senses I therefore used "Ecce Homo" and the king of Gyges on him out of *pure compassion*.

I am now *fully* satisfied that the prescription *was good* That it is working wonders may be seen by the way *it works* his purps They must excuse me—on the ground of lack of "education"—for using *Ecce homo* Though I felt sure he was *the man* for the occasion yet I never dreamed of his being Greek nor Latin If I had I never should have touched him on my own account, whatever might have been the consequences to Williams Yours

B J PENGRA

ALONG THE SOUND

Our occasional correspondent who is now traveling along the Sound, sends the following, under date of Seattle February 18th

About 20 of the passengers on the *North Pacific* were on their way to the Cassiar mines They were going to Victoria to take the steamer *Anderson* for Fort Wrangle Fourteen came over the N P R R from Portland and six from Tacoma They need not bring snow sleds as they can buy them in Victoria Some of the grocers there deal in Toboggan snow shoes and snow sleds and I believe one firm furnishes dogs with the sleds It is reported that nearly all who have gone up to Stickeen mouth, or Fort Wrangle, have gone on up the river There appears to be more interest in the Cassiar mines outside of Victoria than there

Yesler's wharf at Seattle is being widened Seven new houses are being put up and completed there A new discovery of a vein of coal 24 feet thick is reported 11 miles from this wharf

A course of lectures is proceeding here for the Library Association Judge Green's lecture comes next

The mill is under full blast The bark *Panther* is being prepared, by submarine experts to be floated

Garfield is reported to have the mail contract to Sitka

An increase of the mail service is much desired on the Sound That is where it can reasonably be done As there is a daily mail to Tacoma and Olympia a little change would bring a daily service to Seattle if not lower down Probably our Hon Postmaster General may reach this far in the distribution of favors

Passengers from Portland to Victoria by taking the Wednesday's boat to Kalama thence via the N P R R to Tacoma make close connection at the latter place with the steamer *North Pacific* and reach Victoria next day (Thursday afternoon) at a cost of $17

Capt Irving's new steamer for the Stickeen river trade now building at Rock Bay Victoria, is 100 feet long 20 feet beam and is intended to be very light [illegible] two [illegible] cylinders

The new coal mine discovered near Seattle is only about one mile from the line of the S & W W R R route [illegible] feet vein

The [illegible] is lying at [illegible] the [illegible] at Nanaimo

Distance from Tacoma to Victoria B C [illegible] miles from Victoria to Nanaimo 90 miles from Nanaimo to Ft Wrangel the mouth of Stickeen river [illegible] from mouth of Stickeen up to Buck's Bar 80 [illegible] Buck Bar [illegible] D[illegible] creek 90 thence to [illegible] creek [illegible] mile [illegible] in the [illegible] which [illegible] miles long

[illegible] SENATOR [illegible] DEFALCATION [illegible] [illegible] with him [illegible] his signature [illegible] receipt for money [illegible] The bill [illegible] the effect of protecting the [illegible] [illegible] contract [illegible] the [illegible]

CONGRESSIONAL [illegible] The Senate has contracted [illegible] with Mr Dennis F Murphy to report the debates and proceedings of the Senate in the present Congress from March 1 1873 to March 4 1875 for $12 000 he engaging to pay all assistants The House has made a similar contract with its five official reporters for the same time and at the same sum

IN MEMORY OF HORACE GREELEY

THE CITY OF NEW YORK PRESENTS A MEMORIAL TO THE DAUGHTERS OF THE [illegible]

On Wednesday a handsome illuminated album sent from the Common Council of New York City was presented to the daughters of Horace Greeley Mayor Havemeyer presented the album in the following words

The Committee of the Common Council of the city of New York have commissioned me to present to the family of the late Horace Greeley an illuminated album prepared by the order of their predecessors as one of the testimonies of the universal and profound sorrow caused by his decease Although I never had any personal acquaintance with your honored father, and was seldom in agreement with him in party affiliations I cheerfully perform the duty assigned to me

The unexampled public honor accorded to him on that occasion by the civic authorities by all the voluntary associations in which men are united for social and business purposes and by the consentaneous voice of the citizens of this metropolis constitute a memorial of the esteem in which he was held by the great community among whom he lived to which it is impossible for any expression of mine to add His extraordinary ability as a leader of opinion and the singular skill with which he wielded the instrumentalities of modern journalism enabled him to exercise a power second to that of no man in his generation in shaping the great public events of which our country has recently been the theater The extirpation of domestic slavery in this republic, the enfranchisement of four millions of human beings worked out amid the convulsions of civil war the results of which he as much as any man of his time was the author The incidents of perils to free government which such a great struggle inevitably invited it was his anxious desire and it will be the momentous mission of the future to avert But great as was the part he acted in great events his friends and relatives may contemplate with even higher satisfaction the fact that he held the confidence and trust of vast numbers of his countrymen in his honesty and the sincerity of his public conduct, and that all who came into contact with him, felt chiefly and will always remember as the strongest impression of his character his kindness his benevolence and the abounding humanity and [illegible] of his nature

The elder of the sisters Miss Ida L Greeley replied as follows

Mr Mayor and Gentlemen of the Common Council I return to thank you in my own name and in that of my sister, for this tribute to the memory of my beloved father, from the great city which witnessed his early struggles the labors and triumphs of his more mature years, and the closing scenes of his life I should be unworthy to bear his name, did I not experience an exquisite though painful pleasure in receiving this memento at your hands Be assured that it will always be treasured up as a sacred thing by the children of Horace Greeley My feelings on this occasion will not permit me to speak more at length but I hope that my uncle Mr Cleveland and my father's honored friend Mr Reed, will express more fully than I can my grateful appreciation of your kindness and of your gift

Mr Cleveland then pronounced a fine eulogy upon the dead journalist and was succeeded by Gen Cochrane who also spoke in terms of great praise of the memory of the man

Mr Whitelaw Reed spoke last and briefly He said that if there was one person in the world whom the death of Horace Greeley affected it was himself, and to him it was a sight full of meaning to see the Common Council of the city in which the illustrious dead and his opinions had always been in a hopeless minority meeting after his death in revering his memory by this tribute of their respect

The album presented is a handsome one, bound in velvet, and containing the resolutions passed by the Board of Aldermen engrossed in a very beautiful manner

After the ceremony was over Mr Cleveland furnished a collation to the assembled guests

THE ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL

WHEELER REPEATS THE CHARGE THAT SOLDIERS WORK AS SERVANTS IN AND ABOUT THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON Feb [illegible]—The debate on the army appropriation bill to-day presented some features of interest In closing the general debate Wheeler of New York who had charge of the bill devoted himself almost entirely to Joe Hawley, of Connecticut, and exhibited powers of sarcasm with which he has never before been credited The House was greatly amused at the attack during the greater part of which Hawley sat impassive busily engaged in writing

A GENUINE SENSATION

Was created when the local Wheeler declared that there are a large number of soldiers on duty in and about the residences of high officials in Washington in menial employments There was a waking up of the sleepy fellows all over the House and they stared in amazement to hear such a charge from such a source but when Ward of Illinois asked specifications of the surprising charge Wheeler did what it is common for Congressmen to do evaded the responsibility and declared that Ward could find out for himself as he (Wheeler) had done When a member of Congress has facts such as these which point to abuses on the part of our officials he has no right to keep them It is his duty to expose the abuses that they may be righted But the reason influence of some sort that hinders Congressmen from doing their whole duty under such circumstances They wait timidly till some newspaper man raises a howl about the ear of the party concerned then ten chances to one he growls about reckless wicked newspapers and [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]

THE BUSTED CASE The House Committee on the Judiciary have commenced the investigation of the Busteed case, with a view to presenting articles of impeachment A sub committee was appointed consisting of Messrs Wilson and Eldridge Several of these have already been summoned from Alabama Mr Reynolds Collector of the Port of Mobile was examined this morning It was charged in the memorial of impeachment that Busteed had remitted a fine of $1 000 to Reynolds contrary to law The facts as testified to by Reynolds are these Reynolds was fined $1,000 by Busteed for a tion in Court Reynolds sued Busteed for libel Subsequently Busteed agreed with Reynolds lawyers to compromise the libel suit by paying Reynolds $1 000 and the expenses of his lawyers This was done The records of the Court show that Busteed paid the $1 000 from the funds of the court, entering the payment as the remittal of a fine Reynolds in confirmation of one charge of the memorial stated that Busteed had never had a known residence in the State

CHARLES [illegible] WILL A New York dispatch of the [illegible] The will of Charles A [illegible] Bristol better known as [illegible] who died in Washington on the 17th ult was admitted to probate to-day To his son John [illegible] he bequeathed [illegible] He directs $[illegible] to be invested for the benefit of his [illegible] [illegible] the execution of a bequest of $[illegible] and the remainder of his estate [illegible] to his wife

MISS NEILSON—Miss Neilson has returned from a lengthened visit to Florida Her health is quite restored and it is [illegible] that she will fill without interruption her future brilliant engagements following those that were canceled on account of illness Miss Neilson remains in New York a few days and then goes to California

THE TERRITORIES

[illegible] in Cheyenne

[illegible] Court at Seattle will [illegible] Saturday next The docket is well [illegible]

Jasper N Lindsey of Whatcom county has been appointed [illegible] "Public [illegible]

The laws of Washington Territory will be printed and ready for distribution about the 1st of April

Rev J R Thompson delivered a lecture in the pavilion in Seattle last Wednesday night on the subject Other People's Faults

Two cases were decided against the Union Pacific Company during the late term of Court at Cheyenne One is for $14,000 and the other for $25,000

Colorado ought to be happy at the man whose removal from the Governorship she formerly petitioned President Grant has just been reappointed to the position

Denverites are indignant at the probability of the removal of the Colorado Capital to Pueblo in [illegible] nearly all Colorado is indignant at the removal of the late Governor Elbert and the appointment of McCook

Private Michael Gallon, Company M, Eighth Cavalry, committed suicide at Fort Union, Colorado on the 30th ult, by shooting himself through the body, just above the heart Domestic trouble was the cause of the deed.

The Central Register says A thousand persons in Colorado know that McCook went away from Denver swearing by all the gods at once that he would return Governor of Colorado and yet he succeeds in getting it dispatched all over the country that he did not seek the appointment

It has become a settled fact that the headquarters of the department of the Platte will be moved from Omaha to a place farther west Our information which comes through military sources, leaves us in doubt as to the locality which is likely to be chosen although we have been assured that both Generals Sheridan and Ord prefer Cheyenne to Denver

Six carpenters were hired and have been set to work on the North Pacific The extent of her injury is not known but it is supposed that 10 days work and an expenditure of $1,000, will make her good The cattle thrown overboard belonged to Messrs Sparlding and Jackson, and were beeves for the Victoria market Thrown overboard in the night and in such a sea the unfortunate animals were entirely helpless and, with a few exceptions all drowned Their value was probably $2,000

While the Rev J R Thompson of Olympia was gone on a lecturing tour to Seattle some person or persons unknown though certain highly respectable individuals are suspected took advantage of his absence down Sound, whither he had gone to lecture for the benefit of the Seattle Library Association to enter the parsonage and make themselves perfectly at home overturning things generally putting down a new carpet in the study and making various changes too numerous to mention and all for the better

INDEPENDENT PRIMARY AT OAKLAND

OAKLAND Feb 21 1874

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Pursuant to call the independent voters of Calapooia precinct assembled this day for the purpose of electing delegates to attend a "County Tax Payers Convention," to nominate members of the Legislature and county officers.

The organization was effected by the election of Wm R Smith, as Chairman and H P Watkins as Secretary

The object of the meeting was stated in a forcible address, whereupon the meeting proceeded to ballot for the election of delegates with the following result Wm M Rice John Allen F G Young H P Watkins, Wm Haynes P C Parker, Wm Stephens Hyman Abraham J B Rice J A Metz, S W Mosier, H I S Marsh Binger Hermann, W R Hanna, W D McGee Wm R Smith, J Hall, Jr., Wm Thiel J E Smith Sampson Sutherlin John Barker, A F Brown and John Hall having received a majority of all votes cast were declared duly elected

Remarks were made briefly and to the point by Messrs. Herman McGee, Parker and others Hereupon each of the voters present were notified that inasmuch as it is the desire of this meeting that complete harmony should prevail and the objects of the people of Douglas county triumphantly maintained, therefore any one present knowing of any objection to these proceedings let him come forward now and make them known or forever keep his peace

By unanimous consent the *Farmer* and OREGONIAN were requested to publish these proceedings

There being no further business the meeting adjourned, being one of the largest and most harmonious political primary meetings ever held in this precinct Each delegate promised to attend personally at the ensuing County Convention at Roseburg on the 28th inst

H P WATKINS Sec'y

MR NESMITH AND SENATOR HIPPLE

(Wash Cor Pittsburg Leader, Feb 6

I imagine there is a day of reckoning coming for Senator Hipple-Mitchell I had a conversation with Congressman Nesmith to-day, and he says that he has received intelligence that a large number of petitions, generally signed by the people of Oregon are on their way to this city The petitions are addressed to the Senate and ask that that body shall expel the Senator who at present disgraces that State by representing it in the highest legislative body of the country

What has been the nature of your intercourse with Hipple said I to Nesmith

"Well, said he, not long ago we came to [illegible] other and I asked him if he [illegible] unite with me for the interests of Oregon here or not If he wished fight I was willing but I told him I thought it better for both of us to sink personal difficulties at present

Hipple Mitchell replied, I don't know about that Nesmith you have said some pretty hard things about me in the last campaign

Nesmith's remark here is eminently characteristic of him Said he "Mr Mitchell, if you can think of anything else I might have said please consider it as said in addition to all I have previously expressed upon the subject I have not a word to take back My opinion of you will never change but yet I can for the time being, while you hold your position overlook that in the furtherance of Oregon interests If you wish to do so well and good but if you wish to fight, why fight it is

Hipple Mitchell thought a moment and then concluded the armistice was better and now as far as mere local politics go Nesmith and the bigamous Senator are upon good enough terms Nesmith, however is never backward in expressing his opinion about Hipple Mitchell and his story is becoming quite generally known and he is accordingly cold shouldered I have seen quite a good deal of this Fowles Oregon Senator since my coming here this winter and I have never seen any one of the Senators in conversation with him upon an at all friendly footing Socially he is ostracised among those who are his peers in political position He gave a reception the other evening but it was only attended by some Oregon lobbyists here in town who would sup with the devil if they thought they could advance their interests or a little thereby

RECEPTION TO REV CHARLES KINGSLEY A New York dispatch of Feb 11th says The Lotus Club gave a dinner and reception to-night to Rev Charles Kingsley recently arrived from England Whitelaw Reid presided and made a brief speech of welcome to which Mr Kingsley responded, acknowledging his cordial welcome Many distinguished people were present [illegible] very pleasant one

OREGON.

Rev [illegible] DeRoo has taken charge of the Catholic parish at Baker City

A large band of sheep was recently sold in Polk county at $2 10 per head

The municipal election in Jacksonville will take place next Tuesday March 3d

Sheriff Burch, of Polk, lately traveled the county over and raised about $4 000 taxes

Six dogs near Dallas passed in their checks last week Sheep killing don't agree with them

A church is being erected at Cove, Union county, by the society of Universalists of that vicinity

A Council of Granges composed of delegates from the various Granges will be held in Eugene next Thursday

Candidates appear to be more plentiful in the sage brush counties of Eastern Oregon than in the cow counties

A man from Baker City recently caught 1 300 pounds of mountain trout and sold them in that market for 10 cents a pound

A Chapter Lodge of Royal Arch Masons is being organized in Eugene Among others interested in this work we notice ex Governor Whiteaker and Dr Baley

T D Humphreys Esq the Chairman of the Washington County Republican Committee, has called a meeting of that body for March 4th, at 1 o'clock, at Hillsboro

The continued snow and rain storms that have prevailed in Jackson county lately have incapacitated the ground for plowing and the farmers are unable to do much

Jackson county has 63 persons and firms who each pay over $100 taxes. Of these, 21 pay over $200 8 pay over $300 4 pay over $400, and the O C M Road Co pays $4,410 20

W B Singleton, of Roseburg, stood almost in one place and killed seven deer out of nine shots, every shot taking effect but one This work of destruction occupied not to exceed ten minutes

A private letter from Polk county informs us that the crop of wheat in that county this year will be at least 20 per cent. larger in acreage than it was last The fall sown wheat looks well

The miners in Southern Oregon have now sufficient water to keep them busy for some time It is estimated that several thousand dollars will be taken out in Jackson and Josephine counties this season

A letter reached the Baker City postoffice the other day which shows what a land agent of Washington D C knows about the geography of his country Hear him "To Joseph H Shinn Mine, Rye Valley Dist, Oregon Ter, Baker county."

A gentleman from Myrtle creek informs the Roseburg *Plaindealer* of the discovery of some rich placer mining claims on the headwaters of that stream—made during the last week Several claims have been located, and prospect about six dollars a day to the hand

There are many horses dying in Grand Ronde valley of epizooty, especially in the vicinity of Union Mr Wm Hutchison, living near Union, has lost three or four of his best horses, and a Mr Peebler has lost ten or twelve, while others are on the sick list

From the exhibit of town finances of Jacksonville for the year ending February 8, 1874, we learn that the receipts of that period were $706 50 and expenses $1,258 99 The balance in the Treasury from the previous year, in connection with the receipts, made matters come out just even

The following is a report of transactions in the U S Land Office in Roseburg, during the month of January Sold for cash 2,624 acres number of homestead entries, 12, embracing 1,615 acres, number of final homestead entries, 2, embracing 207 acres; one Agricultural College Scrip location, embracing 160 acres; 11 pre-emption filings

State warrants to the amount of $15,000 are now in the hands of the County Treasurer, of Douglas county They are to reimburse Douglas county for the money expended in the construction or repairing of the county road for which the Board of Commissioners issued $15 000 in county warrants. The State warrants will bear interest until paid.

The Jacksonville *Times* says Deputy District Worthy Master Buick has received calls to organize Granges at Applegate and other places in this and Josephine counties. The movement is rapidly increasing here, and a short time will witness the formation of a Grange in nearly every precinct There are now four Granges in active operation in this county

The residence of Andrew S Moon of Sam's Valley Jackson county, was, with all its contents destroyed by fire one night last week Mr Moon and wife were on a visit to John Sizemore and family and had left their five children at home with a young man Some time after the latter had retired, the house caught fire from a defective flue, and was half consumed before the man awoke The children were fortunately all saved, though great difficulty attended the rescue

D S K Buick D D, W M organized a Grange in Sam's Valley, Jackson county, with a full quota of charter members Several were present who would have been pleased to have joined but under the circumstances could not The following are the officers elected and installed for the ensuing term D F Parrish, W. M; John Sizemore, O; B F Wade, L; J. Cardwell, S; I S Cannon, A S; W A Childers C; A Moon T; J S March, Secretary T Bickmore, G K Mary S Sizemore, C Lucinda Gamard P Mary J Nichols, F Mary C Wade, L A S

A Lodge of I O G T was organized in Looking Glass Douglas county, on Friday, 13th inst by A George, S D at which time the following officers were duly elected and installed G B Long W C T Miss Olive Cranfield W V T, L Buell W S James Williams W F S Miss Maggie McCreedy, W T; A B Williams W M Miss Emma Cranfield W I G; A Buell W O G Rev A Goston W C; S West W A S Miss Emma Miller R H S; Miss Julia Buell, L H S Mrs Ophelia Buell W D M O W Buell P W C T A Mathews

A letter from Cotton Creek Baker county, says Winter is still here with its chilly blasts Stock is beginning to feel the effects of the continued snow Mr Parks has lost some sheep The quartz mill is running on full time Geo Glover is putting up a house 21 by 27 feet story and a half high, to be used as a hotel Hover & Watson are busy at their quartz mill Geo Huffman and Marshall have struck rich placer diggings on Snake river, five miles from this place coarse gold one nugget weighing $21 50 with many other large pieces all taken out with a rocker Huffman thinks it will pay very well with sluices

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The steamer *Eliza Anderson* left Victoria on the 20th inst on her first regular trip to Wrangel She will make we should judge a profitable trip of it for she took out 75 passengers at $25 apiece

British Columbia politics seem still to be red hot DeCosmos makes a speech and the *Colonist* says A reward of $10 will be paid for the first practical or original idea contained in DeCosmos address to the electors The whole thing is Sophistry! Sophistry! Sophistry! full of sound and fury signifying nothing

Concerning the election the *Colonist* says The Government satellites and contractors are resorting to bribery to carry their point and elect their man Facts of money payments will be clearly proved Promises of positions under both the Dominion and Local Governments will be dragged into the full glare of day And treating at Esquimalt and other places to get votes can and will be shown

An exchange tells of a lady who was recently heard to observe on taking up the morning paper [illegible] body has been born [illegible]

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The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 24 1874

LEFT THE PARTY AGAIN.

The bribers' organ announces again that the OREGONIAN has left the Republican party. If we leave as often as the bribers' organ announces the fact as a piece of news it must keep us pretty busy to keep out of the organization. We have been read out of the party by the railway ring about four hundred times—in round numbers—and have, according to the bribers' organ, voluntarily withdrawn some hundreds of times beside.

And this reminds us of a remark made by a gentleman of this city a few evenings since who is one of the old line Republicans who was present at the first steps taken toward its organization and has participated in all its victories and shared in its defeats since. He said: It would not matter so much to the party if only a few men or a few dozen men were attacking its abuses and defying its discipline. But the trouble does not stop there. The fact is, that about all the Republicans have left the party for the time being at least and it has no following in its present attempt to repress the popular will except the office holders and office seekers, nine tenths of whom came over from the Democracy after the Republican party had come into power for the sole purpose of getting office.

This remark puts the whole case exactly in accordance with the truth. The idea that any Republican who is so from principle and not from the desire of official position, should consider himself under obligation to sustain the little cortene of placemen who have manipulated themselves into the control of the party organization, when the last spark of that vitality which adherence to sound principles alone can impart to any political organization, has been smothered out of it by the corruption of office holders and the rapacity of corporation rule, is absurd. Whatever may be seen to be the duty of the people in the future in regard to their party affiliations, it is clearly both their duty and their purpose just at this time to scourge the money changers out of the temples of the Republic. This is the first duty, and it is to be taken up first. When it is fully performed it may be deemed desirable to restore the old parties purified and cleansed, but the demand of the present moment is, to do right and let consequences be taken care of afterwards.

THE DEMAND FOR PROTECTION.

There is a more rapid increase of membership in the Granges of Southern Oregon, says a Douglas county letter, than there has ever been before. The people thoroughly convinced that organized action is necessary to protect them against the unreasonable exactions of the railway company, hope to be able to accomplish something in the way of protective legislation by making a united demand. To show how great need there is for some well considered and thorough measures on the subject, it is mentioned that when wheat is worth 85 to 90 cents per bushel at Eugene it commands only 65 cents at Oakland. The distance between these two points is less than sixty miles, and yet here is a transportation charge of 20 cents per bushel more from Oakland to Portland than from Eugene to Portland. The rate per bushel for carrying, ought to be less in proportion to distance, from Oakland than from Eugene, according to the well understood principal that the longer the line over which a given amount of freight is carried the lower should be the tariff in proportion to distance. But from Eugene south as far as the railway extends the company enjoys a monopoly of the means of transportation, which it does not possess north of Eugene, where the W. R. T. Co's boats compete for freight. Hence the people south of Eugene are compelled to pay rates much higher in proportion to distance than those north. The latter are exorbitant beyond all example, when compared with the tariff for similar services in the Atlantic States, but they are vastly exceeded by the rates from Eugene south.

This subject demands action definite vigorous and thorough. The maximum rates should be fixed by law with penalties for excessive charges. The enactment of a law similar in its general features, to that passed by the California Legislature which we published some days since would go very far to relieve the people of Southern Oregon from the oppressions of the railway monopoly and there should be no stopping short of the enactment of a law similar to this by the Legislature of Oregon.

A corps of sappers and miners has been organized in the New York fire department. It is made up from the assistant foremen of the various hook and ladder and engine companies and is divided into four companies each composed of fourteen men. The need of such a body of men thoroughly organized and drilled in the work of demolishing and blowing up buildings in cases of large fires, and pulling down dangerous walls after a fire, has long been felt, says the N. Y. *Times*. The corps is divided into two classes for instruction. Prof. J. H. Striedinger gave the first lesson on nitro-glycerine as an explosive power on the 9th inst illustrating his lecture with practical experiments, on a limited scale. He recommended the use of dynamite or giant powder defining it as a composition of seventy five per cent. of nitro glycerine and twenty five per cent. of silicious porous matter—a species of earth found in great abundance in Germany. This combination is said to render the nitro glycerine perfectly safe in transportation.

It is amusing to note the writhings and twistings of the ring organ and the few little penny [illegible] in the State that [illegible] over the prospect of a defeat of all political rings at the approaching election. What in the world to do is the problem that absorbs the attention of the leaders of ring politics just now. The tramp of the people all over the State, marching to victory and to independence, is sounding louder and louder every day and the members of the ring listen to it as to the notes of their doom. It is idle to assert that this movement has been set on foot by this or that person for private ends. It is an uprising of the people such as no man nor any few men could have set in motion and which no man or men can suppress. The ring may whine and rave in turn but the revolution will neither stop nor go backward.

The spirit of political independence has found a foothold even in the Palmetto State. At a meeting of the tax payers of Charleston county, on the 11th inst the following sensible resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting, composed of the tax payers of this county irrespective of party the honest citizens of South Carolina cannot expect and will not obtain any substantial relief from the evils which oppress them unless they throw off apathy and doubt and begin at once a vigorous and persistent movement against the plundering rings which have overburdened the people with taxation and brought the State to the brink of ruin.

Resolved, That the reassembling of the Tax payers convention is in our judgment the simplest quickest and most effective means within our reach of exposing to Congress and the American people the true condition of South Carolina and of permanently organizing all good citizens for the detection of official fraud the punishment of criminals the repression of extravagance and corruption and the restoration of an honest and equal government to the people of South Carolina.

There are excellent grounds for the belief that conventions of tax payers are better for most of the States just at this time than conventions of partisans, which latter means simply caucuses of office holders and office seekers.

Col. A. K. McClure the Reform candidate for Mayor in the recent municipal election in Philadelphia gave his views on the process of reforming abuses within the party without going outside the party in very pointed language. "I labored for years," he said, "under the delusion that is now the parrot cry of every apologist for misrule that reform should be made successful within the party and by the party. I made the effort until weary of it and finally made it publicly in the Senatorial contest two years ago." Then he learned that reform within the party was not only a forbidden measure but he who dared to expose and urge it was ostracised or thrust outside the party. This was Senator McClure's experience. Can anybody match it in Oregon?

A correspondent at Oakland writes that the greatest harmony and enthusiasm prevail among the independent voters of that section, and that they regard the success of their movement as already placed beyond controversy. It is thought to be extremely doubtful whether there will be any party nominations in the county, so completely have both the old parties been swallowed up by the independent movement. It is next to impossible to find a man who will advocate the attempt to rally the remnant of either of the old organizations for another struggle.

We have received two letters from Washington county in regard to the call for an Independent Convention which is now in circulation in that county. The first of these says: "The call has already received the signatures of between 400 and 500 voters of the county, though it has only been in circulation a day or two." The other letter says it is reported that already two thirds of the legal voters of the county have signed the call. The instrument is a copy of the Douglas county call.

This is a specimen of the Minnesota style, taken at random from the columns of the St Paul *Press*: "One sometimes wonders why it is if there is any justice in heaven that the earth does not open beneath the feet of the man who writes the editorial articles of the *Pioneer*, and swallow him up in the special hell reserved for liars." It may be proper to remark that the *Pioneer* and the *Press* disagree on some minor point, the reputation of the rival editors, perhaps.

In the list of awards for postal service on the Pacific coast made at Washington, February 17th, we find the following: San Francisco to Portland Oregon, by steamers, George K. Otis, at $25 000 per annum. Kelton Utah, to The Dalles, Oregon, to William DeLacy at $67 900. For the latter contract the next lowest bids were—J. B. Kerney, $79 000; C. L. Chapman, $95 000; L. B. Church $107 000. The present pay is $224,000 per annum.

It is said that many members of the present Congress earnestly desire that the Congressional Library may be kept open on Sunday. The Chicago *Tribune* hopes that their wish may be heeded. It thinks that no measure for the education of the average Congressman should be neglected.

BROWN'S TESTIMONY.

Here is the testimony of Brown the person who it was said offered $2,000 to Carter for a vote for Booth for Senator:

I am not conscious of having done anything and I should like to be asked questions. In reply to Mr Norton witness stated: My name is Richard Brown. I have lived in San Francisco for six or seven years. I was Deputy Sheriff part of the time and also in the commission house of White & Co. I did not come to Sacramento in connection with the Senatorial fight. A little before I was elected Enrolling Clerk I made the acquaintance of Mr Carter. He was a stranger to me up to that time. I saw Mr Carter a little before the close of the contest and he then said if I could get him some votes for Mr Campbell for Sergeant at Arms he would give me his vote. I found Mr Hawkins stood the best chance and I took no further steps in the matter. I brought perhaps $100 with me. I am a married man with three children. I agreed to appoint Eardley of Santa Clara and agreed to give him half of my office but on my telling him that it was contrary to law he agreed to release me. He did not promise to give me any certain number of votes. Mr Carter was not cognizant of this arrangement. Concerning the interview witness said: I said I would like to have him come up and see me when he was at leisure. This was before they went into joint session. I forget whether he followed me or went with me. Mr Eardley and he were in the room. I told him I wanted to converse with Mr Carter. I thought Mr Eardley might think I was giving away the place. Mr Carter wanted a place in my office for a friend.

Carter—What a liar you are.

Witness—I'm very sorry you can't say that to me on the street. I think you are a most incontinent liar.

The Chairman commanded order and witness continued:

I asked Mr Carter if he could not vote for Mr Booth. He said no that he was a Republican. I said I was sorry and that if I had $2000 I would put it down in gold notes to see him elected. Then the interview terminated. I was anxious to have Booth elected because my friends were on his side. By my friends I mean a majority of the Sheriff's delegation. No one of them ever asked me to use my money influence. I did what I did of my own volition. I did not offer my hand at parting and I did not say anything about "on honor." He was not indignant. I had said nothing to make him indignant. If he had refused the appointment of his friend I would have granted it that I might place him under an obligation to me so that I might consistently ask him to vote for Mr Booth. I never received from any of Mr Booth's friends a ten cent piece, not enough to get a drink of the poorest whisky in town. I did not go to Carter's room. I believe there was something said between Mr Eardley and myself about his having a share in the appointment of clerks in my office. I think he was to have one or two if he would draw out of the fight. I saw Mr Carter the next morning. He asked me why I had not come to his room the night before. I told him I had other business. He did not ask, Did you get your man.

To Amerman—I know a man named Mott, a light haired man. I told him once that if he did not leave my office I would slap his face.

To Norton—I was anxious to have Mr Booth elected because I thought him to be the best man. I think you Mr Norton have stumped Placer county for men who did not know. Several of Booth's friends had asked me to do all I could to help him on. Mr Cowdery asked me to. I have known Mr Cowdery since I was a boy. I have conversed with Mr Estee on the subject. I asked him to my room because I wanted to talk with him quietly and hoped he might renew his request that I might grant it and so place him under obligations to me. I don't think it would have been a trade exactly.

To Coggins—I did not say to Mr Carter that he would not be asked to vote that day, nothing of the sort.

REV. J. P. THOMPSON.—A Berlin dispatch of the 17th inst contains this item referring to the gentleman mentioned in our dispatches a day or two since as the possible successor of Minister Bancroft should the latter gentleman resign:

At the request of Americans residing here Rev. J. P. Thompson is to deliver a lecture descriptive of the late anti Catholic meeting in St James Hall London. He will also repeat his speech delivered on that occasion.

THE TRUE MOUNT SINAI.—A London dispatch of Feb 14th says:

Dr Beke an English traveler reports that he has discovered the true Mount Sinai. It is situated one day's journey northeast of the village of Akota Arabia at an altitude of [illegible]000 feet above the level of the sea. Dr. Beke says he found the remains of animals that had been sacrificed. He also discovered Semitic inscriptions which he copied.

MARRIED.

In this city February 22d by Rev. J. H. Eaton Mr Abram Wing of Oysterville Washington Territory to Mrs. Hattie King of Portland.

In Claquato W. T. February 1[illegible] John D. Mill and Mrs. Mary Prather.

DIED.

In Seattle February 20th James Downey aged [illegible] years.

In San Francisco February 10th John Crow of Boise City.

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The friends of all parties concerned will undoubtedly be present on SATURDAY EVENING NEXT when the exhibition will take place.

Trouble will commence promptly at 8 o'clock.

Office of the Life Association of America,

St Louis February 10th 1874.

In accordance with Section 6 of the Amended Charter of the Life Association of America, approved September 30 187[illegible] there will be an election for five members of the General Board of Directors to serve for the term of three years at the office of the Association in St Louis Mo on Tuesday the 1[illegible]th day of March 1874.

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TUESDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 24

CITY.

MOVING HOUSES.—The reporter wh [illegible] Ninth streets [illegible] School building [illegible] between Pine and Oak [illegible] Washington street [illegible] First street near A street [illegible] which stood a year ago on the block [illegible] Transfer Company as a work [illegible] Transportation Company [illegible] Zion Church [illegible] Hotel [illegible] The residence of C. B. Com [illegible] moved from Springville [illegible] to the corner of East Park [illegible] Alder streets and thus may be put down [illegible] Those mentioned will give an idea [illegible] the many changes in our city within the [illegible] years and the modes of making a [illegible] duty after it is moved to make room [illegible] improvements.

NEW EXEMPT CERTIFICATES.—By the ste [illegible] a-ved 800 exempt certificates fo [illegible] Department of this city from Mr [illegible] San Francisco. These certificates have [illegible] turned over to the Secretary of the Dep [illegible] ment who will doubtless proceed to [illegible] them at an early day among exempt memb [illegible] The design of the certificate is [illegible] and the lithographing process [illegible] equally well executed by the artist [illegible] face of the certificate resembles a shield [illegible] are grouped engravings appropriat [illegible] Upon the top the goddess of [illegible] appears seated upon the coping of a b [illegible] building and on either hand are fire [illegible] their utmost to extinguish the fla [illegible] up from below. Upon either [illegible] appears an engraving of firemen [illegible] two different styles of engine house [illegible] front of one of which stand a hand eng [illegible] in front of the other a modern steam [illegible] gine at work. At the front of the shield [illegible] ne picture of Mount Hood with [illegible] and woods appearing in the foreground an [illegible] couple of elk looking as if for the first t [illegible] upon the fiery scene before them. The c [illegible] cates and the stone upon which they w [illegible] printed cost the Department in the vicin [illegible] of $600.

ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE.—Last evening [illegible] young married lady named Mrs. Whittle [illegible] siding on Washington street beyond Eigh [illegible] met with a very painful and severe accid [illegible] She was attempting to rekindle a fire in [illegible] stove which had carelessly been allowed t [illegible] out and to expedite matters poured so [illegible] kerosene oil on the embers. The result is [illegible] well-known. Quick as a flash the can exp [illegible] ed scattering the burning fluid over her [illegible] The right hand and arm to the el [illegible] were badly burned and her clothes were se [illegible] fire. At the time Mrs. Whittle had a sm [illegible] child in her arms but she had sufficient p [illegible] ence of mind to toss it to another lady [illegible] thus saved it from jeopardy. Her scre [illegible] brought to the rescue several of the neighb [illegible] among whom was Mr B. F. Hoimes wh [illegible] his heroic exertions extinguished the [illegible] D. Strong was summoned and applied [illegible] ate remedies. Although quite sever [illegible] injuries are not regarded as dangerous.

AN OLD PHOTOGRAPH.—We observed ye [illegible] day a group photograph of the member [illegible] Multnomah Hose Co No 2 which was t [illegible] in 1858. The ten members in the group [illegible] appeared in full dress are T. B. Tre [illegible] Bachman, Abe Stewart [illegible] B. L. Goodwin, B. L. Norden, San Parr [illegible] John Walsh, Marks Wilzinski and Joh [illegible] The first eight gentlemen are [illegible] idents of the metropolis the seven [illegible] being members of the organization [illegible] the old name but now an engine compa [illegible] Mr Truitt was foreman of the company. [illegible] Wilzinski is we believe in San Francisc [illegible] Mr Lamb resides at Ball Camp Tennes [illegible] We to give a history of this compa [illegible] might devote a column to [illegible] and yet we could not give it as entir [illegible] could wish. Time changes us all [illegible]

[illegible]—A little son of Mr Isaac [illegible] over on the Columbia Slough [illegible] with a severe accident a few [illegible] was engaged in hauling a load of [illegible] Among the sticks of wood [illegible] a large crosscut saw [illegible] Just as the team started [illegible] leaped upon the [illegible] of the saw [illegible] and was thrown back and [illegible] portion of the calf of the leg just [illegible] dragged heavily over the [illegible] lacerating [illegible] almost to the bone [illegible] was severed. Dr [illegible] rendered the proper surgical [illegible] accident occurred [illegible] was progressing [illegible]

[illegible] ROBBERY [illegible] express at Kalama it appears that [illegible] restrained the [illegible] 000 [illegible]

[illegible] Mr Nesbit will deliver a lecture at Masonic Hall [illegible]

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CITY.

MIGRATORY HOUSES.—The reporter, who is [illegible] on the alert for an item, will grasp at almost anything and work it up in such shape as to appear readable to the patrons of the paper. In our rounds yesterday we observed many changes in the location of buildings. These changes have been brought about by the progressiveness of the times. On Morrison and Ninth streets is the Independent German School building. That edifice had a long road to travel as it stood on First street west side between Pine and Oak in 1870 and was then the Turn Vereins Hall. The building now occupied by the Maison Doree stood three years ago on the northwest corner of First and Washington streets. That building now occupied by Dekum & Bickel adjoined the one just referred to, and was like the other removed to make room for Dekum's elegant block. The Portland Hotel on C street near First formerly stood on First street near A street. Hogan's stable which stood a year ago on the block on which the Oregon Transfer Company's stable is located, is now on G street, and is used by the Oregon Transfer Company as a workshop. The building formerly occupied by the North Pacific Transportation Company which stood where now stands the house of I White & Co was removed two years ago to Third street near D and is at present known as the A M E Zion Church. Carson & Porter's saw mill was moved several months ago to a point nearly opposite its old location north of the Clarendon Hotel. It was to be used as a hotel but as yet it has no occupant lest it may be infested with rodents or feathered denizens of the air. The residence of C B Comstock, Esq was moved from Springville six miles below the city to the corner of East Park and Alder streets and this may be put down as the champion migratory house. These are but a few of the changes of the kind, and we could add others but our space will not permit. Those mentioned will give an idea of the many changes in our city within the past few years and the modes of making a building do duty after it is moved to make room for improvements.

NEW EXEMPT CERTIFICATES.—By the steamer Ajax arrived 800 exempt certificates for the Fire Department of this city from Mr Nahl of San Francisco. These certificates have been turned over to the Secretary of the Department who will doubtless proceed to issue them at an early day among exempt members. The original design of the certificate is really handsome, and the lithographing process has been equally well executed by the artist. The face of the certificate resembles a shield around which are grouped engravings appropriate to the subject. Upon the top the Goddess of Liberty appears seated upon the coping of a burning building and on either hand are firemen doing their utmost to extinguish the flames mounting up from below. Upon either side appears an engraving of firemen saving life and two different styles of engine houses in front of one of which stands a hand engine and in front of the other a modern steam engine at work. At the front of the shield is a really fine picture of Mount Hood with river and woods appearing in the foreground, and a couple of elk looking, as if for the first time upon the fairy scene before them. The certificates and the stone upon which they were printed cost the Department in the vicinity of $560.

ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE.—Last evening a young married lady, named Mrs Whittle residing on Washington street beyond Eighth met with a very painful and severe accident. She was attempting to rekindle a fire in the stove which had carelessly been allowed to die out and to expedite matters poured some kerosene oil on the embers. The result is too well known. Quick as a flash the can exploded scattering the burning fluid over her person. The right hand and arm to the elbow were badly burned, and her clothes were set on fire. At the time Mrs Whittle had a small child in her arms, but she had sufficient presence of mind to toss it to another lady, and thus saved it from jeopardy. Her screams brought to the rescue several of the neighbors among whom was Mr B Z Holmes who by his heroic exertions extinguished the fire. Dr Strong was summoned and applied adequate remedies. Although quite severe the injuries are not regarded as dangerous.

AN OLD PHOTOGRAPH.—We observed yesterday a group photograph of the members of Multnomah Hose Co No 2 which was taken in 1858. The ten members in the group who appeared in full dress, are I B Trevett, Jos Bachman, Abe Stewart, S G Skidmore, B F Goodwin, B L Norden, Sam Parrish, John Walsh, Marks Wilzinski and John W Failing. The first eight gentlemen are still residents of the metropolis, the seven first named being members of the organization bearing the old name, but now an engine company. Mr Trevitt was foreman of the company. Mr Wilzinski is we believe in San Francisco and Mr Failing resides at Ball Camp Tennessee. Were we to give a history of this company complete, we might devote a column to that end, and yet we could not give it as entire as we should wish. Time changes in all and so with organizations of every character.

LEG CUT.—A little son of Mr Isaac Hill who resides over on the Columbia Slough met with a severe accident a few days since. Mr Hill was engaged in hauling a load of wood on a sled. Among the sticks of wood on the sled he had laid a large cross cut saw with the teeth up. Just as the team started the sled the little boy leaped upon the load. He struck one leg on the teeth of the saw and at the same instant was thrown backward. The upper portion of the calf of the leg, just below the knee joint dragged heavily over the ragged implement, lacerating the flesh and inflicting a gash almost to the bone. No artery fortunately was severed. Dr Rafferty was called and rendered the proper surgical services. The accident occurred several days since and the boy was progressing finely at last accounts.

A BIG ROBBERY PLANNED.—In the robbery of the express at Kalama, it appears that [illegible] and Budlong acted prematurely and anticipated the instructions given by the principal C T Morris. A plan had been concocted to rob the Railroad Company and Morris it is said, restrained the impatience of the other two accessories and instructed them when he left for the East not to attempt to rob the express until they were certain to make a big haul. It was estimated that there would be about $60 000 disbursed by the Company on the next pay day and the plan was to capture that entire sum. But the two young men could not wait, and so they went through the treasure box with what success and what result our readers well know.

LOSS OF CATTLE AND SHEEP.—Mr Joseph Whelan, who arrived from Walla Walla last evening, reports the cattle and sheep on the route as being poorer than any seen in that portion of the country for ten years. The severe winter has killed great numbers and the hoof disease which is now prevalent has made sad havoc with the cattle. One man has lost about 20 head by this disease. The country has been largely stocked the past year and ranchmen find no sale for their stock, cattle bringing only ten dollars. There has been an unusual rush of stock raisers, and the result is as above stated. Business at Walla Walla was [illegible] Mr Wh[illegible]

VIEW THE ROUTE.—[illegible] Hummer proposes to start down the river this morning to take a view of the country between Portland and Astoria. His object is to determine by personal inspection the practicability of the contemplated line of telegraph between this city and Astoria. Two routes have been spoken of—one leading to Astoria on the south side of the Columbia via Forest Grove and the other on the north side of the river by way of the Cowlitz. Before his return Mr Hummer proposes to inspect both these routes and after having decided which he deems the more preferable submit his report to Superintendent Kimble. He [illegible] also [illegible] the [illegible].

MR NESBIT'S LECTURE.—The public are respectfully requested to bear in mind the fact that Rev Mr Nesbit will deliver a lecture this evening at Masonic Hall. As previously announced his subject will be "Shoddy." Few men in the State support a more popular reputation as an entertaining and interesting lecturer than does Mr Nesbit. A crowded hall can be confidently anticipated.

AT THE WHARF.—After a detention of several weeks the schooner H[illegible] was drawn alongside the steamship dock yesterday morning and commenced to discharge the remainder of her cargo. This vessel was ordered into quarantine more than three weeks ago in consequence of the development of one case of smallpox on board. Since the death of the cook which transpired some two weeks ago no new case has been reported. The vessel has been very thoroughly fumigated and no more danger from the course is apprehended.

TELEGRAPHIC CONNECTIONS.—Mr Richmond, Superintendent of Repairs on the Western Union Telegraph Company, returned to this city last Saturday evening from the Sound country. He went over last week to establish several telegraphic loops by which various points adjacent to the main line were to be connected. Mr Richmond succeeded in establishing telegraphic connection between Old Tacoma and the main line, when the inclement weather prevented the further prosecution of the work for the time being.

A LONG VOYAGE.—The steamer [illegible] which arrived here on Sunday evening from San Francisco made an unusually long voyage. She sailed for this port last Tuesday morning and was out over five days. Baffling head winds during the voyage and rough weather off the bar was the occasion of the long passage. She brought a large number of passengers and 300 tons of assorted cargo. [illegible] sailed the O[illegible] had arrived at San Francisco over thirty six hours.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the record of the U S Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon February 23 1874.

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	32	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wind direction	N E	[illegible]	[illegible]
velocity miles pr hour	1	6	1
Weather	Clear	Clear	Fair
Total rainfall during the day			0 00inches

BOND FILED.—In the matter of the estate of P C C Newell deceased Mr I M Richardson who was appointed by the County Court as administrator of said estate filed his bonds. His bonds were fixed at $18,000. Messrs C M Carter and Geo B Cook are his sureties. The bonds were approved by the Court and letters of administration issued.

OFF FOR OREGON CITY.—Messrs. Miller, Marks and Brenokle together with the Singing Section of the Turn Verein, will leave on the evening train for Oregon City. They will assist the Turn Verein of that place in the exhibition to be given at Pope's Hall this evening. No doubt they will have a splendid time during their brief stay.

INSANE.—Sheriff Nye of Umatilla county brought down last evening a lady named Rambeau who has been adjudged insane and upon his arrival conveyed her to the Asylum. She leaves at her home in Weston six children to mourn the sad affliction which has overtaken their maternal parent.

RAPIDLY FALLING.—These cold nights and present bright days are materially decreasing the volume of water in the Wallamet, and should the weather continue for any length of time the river will soon reach its fall stage. Since last Saturday the river has fallen one foot at Oregon City.

ON THE WAYS.—Since the steamer Albany was snagged she has been on the dry dock at Oregon City undergoing necessary repairs. The damage is not as serious as was at first supposed and can soon be repaired. She will be ready to resume trips in a week or more.

FARM SOLD.—Dr Watkins and P W Gillette have sold their farm of 160 acres in Yamhill county for $18 per acre.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

The one hundred and forty second anniversary of the birth of the illustrious Father of His Country was duly observed in this city yesterday among the several military companies of the city, by parade, music etc. At 1 30 o'clock P M the Washington Guard, under command of Capt H Cooke formed in front of their armory on Stark street, and headed by the East Portland Band marched down to the armory occupied by the City Rifles, on Ash street. This company under command of Capt R H Thompson being in readiness joined the procession and all moved up Front street. On arriving at the foot of Alder street the procession turned west and marched to the corner of Third and halted in front of the Good Templar Hall where a large delegation from Baker and Canby Posts Grand Army of the Republic were waiting to join the procession. After reforming the procession marched for about three-quarters of an hour or more through the principal streets of the city with colors flying and to the animated strains of soul stirring music discoursed by the band. The respective companies were then marched to their respective armories and the parade for the day was at an end. We were particularly struck with the fine soldierly appearance and bearing of the two military companies attired in their handsome uniforms, with arms burnished and dazzling in the bright rays of the sun. A finer body of men of equal numbers cannot often be seen. All the various evolutions were executed with precision and uniformity scarcely to have been expected in organizations where opportunities for practice and the enforcement of the inflexible rules of military discipline are necessarily imperfect. The companies acquitted themselves with much credit and our citizens have reason to feel proud that Portland is in possession of such fine appearing and well drilled bodies of men. In keeping with the national character of the day every available yard of bunting was displayed and there were few flagstaffs about the city from the top of which did not proudly float the colors that every true son of America loves to honor. We also observed the flags of a number of nations known to sustain peaceful and amicable relations with this Government floating gaily in the breeze. As if to render the auspicious event one of general rejoicing the day was unusually bright and lovely. Hundreds of both sexes anxious to catch a gleam of the cheering sunlight and witness the parade thronged the sidewalks and streets and almost blockaded travel. The day passed off most agreeably with nothing transpiring which could in any manner mar or interrupt the appropriate observances of the occasion.

GROWING COLDER.—Telegraphic information from up the Columbia indicates that the quicksilver is going down with a vengeance. The weather yesterday was as follows:

Cascades—Clear and pleasant; wind from north; thermometer [illegible].

Wallula—Weather clear and cold; wind down stream; river [illegible]; thermometer 2[illegible]—at sunrise it was 18.

Walla Walla—Weather clear and cold; thermometer 36°—was [illegible] at 7 o'clock A M.

Umatilla—Clear and cold; thermometer 2[illegible].

Dalles—Weather cold with strong down stream wind; thermometer [illegible].

While the above weather continues a low stage of water must follow, disappointing the prospects of an early resumption of navigation on the upper Columbia.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The [illegible] from this port [illegible] Hull England [illegible].

The bark H[illegible] [illegible] sailed from [illegible] for Sydney Feb 4th.

The bark [illegible] Capt [illegible] arrived at Honolulu [illegible] from this port.

The bark [illegible] Capt W[illegible] was loading at Newcastle N S W for Hongkong Jan 8th.

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[illegible] the [illegible] highest standard [illegible] they have gained [illegible] the [illegible] to please their customers.

The Doctor who knows no medicine for a mind diseased was an ignoramus. WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS is daily relieving chronic hypochondria as well as strengthening the feeble, protecting the nervous and helping nature to conquer [illegible] distressing [illegible] ment.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Cold and clear yesterday.

Yesterday was another spring day.

Steamer to sail Wednesday evening.

Street car horses have bigger loads to pull.

The river is still traveling down the banks.

Woman's sphere—the fear of dying an old maid.

Disappearances have been quite frequent the past six months.

For late files of papers we are indebted to Wells Fargo & Co.

A few Valentines remain in the Postoffice awaiting their fair owners.

The Cuban hat is much worn in Eastern [illegible] being new style.

A grocery keeper advertises rising sun in bags. This is but a little family flour.

The Honolulu [illegible] of Feb [illegible] comes to us in mourning for King Lunalilo.

A number of merchants took passage on the steamer. They are off for spring goods.

Among the freight which was brought up on the Ajax was a large bell destined for Oregon City.

Cooing is well enough before marriage but the billing doesn't come till after, and then it comes from the tradesmen.

Its true [illegible]000 000 bushels of peanuts are every year devoured in the United States most of them by pale-hearted young ladies.

George Billard of Benton county was recently adjudged insane by the authorities of that county and sent to the asylum a few days since.

The P O clerks don't like the postal cards. They say the pasteboard will stick together and if they are not careful two cards are apt to go out for one.

A miserable wretch named Louis Martin was arrested last evening by the police. Charge insulting young ladies on the street. He will stand before the bar of justice this A M.

This is what the Honolulu Advertiser says of Oregon fruit: "Judd & Payne grocers on Fort street will please accept the acknowledgments of the press for a generous sample of splendid apples from an invoice just received by them from Oregon. Oregon beats California in this kind of fruit."

Speaking of J M Murphy who arrived in this city a few days ago the S F Call says: "J Mortimer Murphy, who was complaining witness against Mr McShane manager of the Occidental Hotel for assault with a pistol and who had a suit pending against Mr McShane for $20 000 has gone beyond the mountains. It is said that Murphy's thirst for vengeance was appeased by a present of $1 000."

An amusing blunder was recently made by a Berlin paper the *Borse Zeitung*. In an article upon American affairs the editor observes with profound wisdom: "It is to be hoped now that instead of meddling so much with foreign affairs, the Government at Washington will direct its attention to internal matters as late dispatches assert that dissensions are being fermented in the Episcopal Church in New York."

The newest Parisian handkerchief has a *cafe au lait* center of linen and is about twelve inches square. In the four corners is a simple tulip embroidered in white and the brown square is edged with the finest round point lace. The combination is very curious but exceedingly handsome and effective. Of course no one will be foolish enough to apply these handkerchiefs to the nasal organ under any circumstances.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

One of the most successful social events of the season was the eleventh annual ball given last evening at their armory by Washington Guard. For some days this company was engaged in making extensive arrangements for the forthcoming occasion and nothing was omitted which could in any manner contribute to the success of the evening. As might have been expected the party proved all that could have been anticipated or deserved. This company enjoy the enviable reputation of making a success of every enterprise—socially or otherwise—which they undertake. The result of the party last evening only indicates the justice of their claim in this respect. The committees were unsparing in their efforts to make the Armory present an appearance suitable to the occasion. How well they succeeded those who attended last evening can attest. The hall was elegantly decorated with flags, evergreens, bayonets and swords and relieved at pleasant intervals with handsome pictures. Mr F Gardner is justly entitled to much credit for the elaborateness of the decorations and the good taste everywhere displayed in the general arrangements. About sixty couple were present besides a large number of spectators. We observed a number of members from the City Rifles who appeared in full uniform, also the officers of the Emmet Guard in full dress. The various committees did their respective duties promptly and to the complete satisfaction of all present and made all feel comfortable and at home. No better music could have been desired and the calling by Prof Parrish was all that the most fastidious could wish for. All in all, it was a very pleasant social gathering and reflect much credit on the company under whose auspices it was given.

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT—UPTON J.

MONDAY Feb 23 1874

J J Sloan juror excused until Wednesday next.

Jas Casman vs Cromwell & Bridges; judgment on verdict.

R M Bonser vs A J Waller et al; judgment in decree on [illegible].

J H Harner vs City of Portland; action for wages; tried and submitted.

I Besser vs [illegible] Sellick; action to recover money; on trial.

U S CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY J.

Antoine Perpich vs Mary Collins; demurrer to part of complaint overruled by consent; defendant has until the 20th day of March next to file answer herein on payment of $ cost.

Adjourned to Monday next.

AMUSEMENTS.

Mr [illegible] the popular and successful lessee of the Skating Rink has just completed arrangements for offering new attractions at that place of amusement. In response to a general request Mr [illegible] and Chas Mills have consented to [illegible] burlesque [illegible] the late contest for fancy skating between Capt Thompson and Daniel Harvey. Mr [illegible] will personate [illegible] Harvey and Mills that of Thompson. The parties will appear in appropriate costumes on that occasion. The [illegible] is a guarantee of plenty of fun and will no doubt be enjoyed by a very large number. All who wish to enjoy a hearty laugh should not fail to attend. The contest will come off next Saturday evening. For full particulars [illegible] the [illegible].

OREGON CITY ITEMS.

[illegible]

Spring is coming [illegible] between [illegible] and the [illegible].

[illegible] the Fire Department [illegible].

Mr [illegible] is improving the appearance of [illegible]. He has been engaged [illegible] the Post Office boxes replaced by an entirely new [illegible].

[illegible] the Baptist Church [illegible] the steamer [illegible] Captain [illegible] for landing and [illegible] with flags streaming. [illegible] We think the Captain is not a Baptist.

LETTER FROM PERU.

The following private letter has been handed us with permission to publish such portions as may be of interest. The letter is well written and interesting and we insert it almost entire. The writer is Mr William Deardorff a young man well known in Portland who left this city last summer for Peru. His letter bears date of December 21st, Engineers' Camp, Conductor Cerro [illegible]. He says:

My last letter was written in Chimbote some three weeks ago. I left that embryo city on the 3d inst by the 7 A M train. At present there are no passenger cars [illegible] needed.

With the aid of a camp stool I made myself as comfortable as the circumstances would allow out of on the hurricane deck of a box car from which elevated position I had a good view of the scenery along the road. It was a hot day and my narrow rimmed hat afforded but little protection from the rays of old Sol. The cinder from the smoke stack of the locomotive had a tendency to lodge either in my eyes, or gently insinuate themselves between my coat collar and neck. But this was better than be in jammed inside amongst the freight.

All the way from Chimbote to Tuchuman the present terminus can be seen the ruins of a once wealthy and populous country. Here is a fragment of a wall, there the remains of dwelling or church on the point of that hill, the dilapidated tower crumbling sides, battlements arched doors windows etc is all that is left of a once grand and powerful castle. I saw five or six of these. The site chosen was always one that could mock the efforts of an enemy to capture.

At one place distinctly to be seen as if in defiance of old Father Time was the old thoroughfare walled on either side with sundried bricks. The drifting sand has made a smooth bed between these walls and is unmarked by the track of man or beast. These ruins scattered here and there along this once lively thoroughfare, were I presume public houses where refreshments could be obtained. All around could be seen adobe walls, boundaries between different plantations. At present a turkey buzzard would starve to death there being nothing but arid sand wastes or barren rocky hills and the silence is only broken by the puff of the locomotive, and the rattle of the train loaded with supplies for the men who are preparing the way that will bind the Atlantic with the Pacific in defiance of the Andes.

The most interesting relic however and one which goes far to exhibit the engineering skill mechanical ingenuity perseverance opulence and numbers of this ancient race is the great canal which in those days carried water from the Santa river to Chimbote, some twenty miles or more. The track in many places is right at the foot of it and we could plainly see that an immense amount of time, labor, and material had necessarily been employed in its construction. Receding from us it could be traced circling around the base of the hills maintaining the necessary grade then tortuously winding its way back again to the river through cuttings of solid rock or supported on huge beds of masonry so well built that to-day they still stand, not so much the worse for the wear and tear of time. Considering that it was constructed by a race ignorant of scientific instruments or labor saving tools etc some idea may be formed of the time occupied and the number of people engaged in the work.

This part of the country was first visited by Spaniards some three hundred years ago. The Incas were then in the zenith of their wealth and power. How long the works had been constructed preceding that event deponent knoweth not.

Steps have been taken and the work begun of again conveying water to the bay (Chimbote) and the day is not far distant, that over the ruins of a past age shall arise the works of a present, surpassing by far in beauty, affluence and benefit to other countries. The labors of the poor old Incas which now exist only in History, or whose memory is exhumed by some degenerate descendant or blown into fragments and scattered in every direction, as the way is being prepared for the Iron Horse.

The first view we obtained of the river and valley of the Santa was a fine one. Leaving the route we had been following curving sharply to the left and running through a gravel cut it suddenly appears. We are on the side of a steep hill several hundred feet below us are fields of cotton, sugar rice or corn, groves of banana, orange and other trees, the river dotted with little emerald islands and the brown rugged barren mountains, one complete mass of rock unrelieved by a blade of grass forms the frame for this beautiful panoramic view, all the more lovely from contrast.

There is a station here called Vinzos. Tuchuman the present terminus, is thirty three miles from Chimbote, from that point we had to proceed on horseback along the trail. From there on it is destitute of vegetation. The valley is shaped like a V, the river (Santa) at the bottom the mountains towering aloft on either side. We arrived at this camp on the evening of same day forty-eight miles from Chimbote and fifteen from Tuchuman.

It was the original intention of Mr Hemsler who was along to leave me at a camp way above here in the heart of the mountains but he finally concluded to station me here for the present. The gentlemen of the party both American are Mr Manning chief and Mr Smith, assistant and are very agreeable companions.

We have fine tents (French) lined with green floored carpeted and furnished with every convenience possible. Between our tents is an open space furnished with sofas easy chairs &c where we can loll around and keep cool. Before us is the river and before behind right and left tower up the mountains whose summits are a mile above this camp. The are the [illegible] of the Andes. A few miles farther up commences the Infernillos or Infernal Regions which are the terror. Engineers had to work along the precipices by the aid of ropes, cross chasms on [illegible] &c and even to ride over the trail requires a cool head and strong nerves. There are inexhaustible coal mines on the road from here up. A lime kiln within a hundred yards from us is in full blast. We have horses servants &c and our table is the most stylish on the road not excepting Chimbote. One man is constantly employed with a pack train between here and Tuchuman. The work is easy and the burden is light. In the field a modern Inca is at hand to carry the instrument. Tea is served between eight and nine and if we are in bed reading [illegible] placed within reach. Salary for assistant from $100 to $200 a month [illegible] I don't know at present. [illegible]

[illegible] should provide themselves at the store of FISHEL & ROBERTS corner First and Washington [illegible] with [illegible].
Heavy Oregon and Eastern Cas[illegible] Overshirts [illegible]
Heavy Flannel Undershirts and Drawers.
Heavy Oregon Blanket Overshirts.
Heavy Oregon Cassimere Pants made extra strong.
Heavy Overalls warranted not to rip or tear.
All the above are [illegible] for [illegible] stock [illegible] and can be had better at Fishel & Roberts than elsewhere.

Champions of the Red Cross.—Meet every Saturday Evening at Nonpareil Hall corner First [illegible] [illegible] are [illegible] their name.

Hassalo Lodge No 15, I O O F.—Meets every Friday evening at [illegible] in Odd Fellows' Temple, corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order [illegible] N G.

Samaritan Lodge No 2, I O O F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at [illegible] in Odd Fellows Temple corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N G.

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C P Holman
A B Cooper
H H Holt Kalama
J Sanders Brownsville
Jos Hemton June City
D W Rich Walla Walla
M A Kelly [illegible]
H H Wheeler, [illegible] and Idaho
Miss Smith Vancouver
Miss Jenny Carmo Vancouver
David May Indianapolis
Jos Evans S F
A J Hunt Walla Walla
Jame Whelan
[illegible] Dalles
Thos Williamson Sparta
Mr Brockdorf Ochoco
J W Nye [illegible]
J Phillips [illegible]
Mr Rambo

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL

Aldrick & wf Vancouver
W A Phillips Clackamas
Benj Teck St Helens
Miss T [illegible]
J D Hurst [illegible]
R Mallory Salem
J F Collins Dallas
Henry O Neil Butteville
Jno Morrow Hillsboro
H M Cooper Yakima
Jh Smith Woodburn
H W Hawes McMinn

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Chas B Lanter Vancouver
G W Fairchild Sandy
F Simpson St John
Miller Simpson
B F Wall N Yamhill
R Naylor & wf Cornelius
J L Shepard & wf Dilleys
A O'Neal & son Yakima
M Barnes Tacoma
Saml Austin Dallas
Jefferson Austin Dallas
John O Ritch Tacoma
Robert Austin
Wm Austin
S Austin
Libbie Austin
H Austin
Mrs J Du Tree Hillsboro
J Ln Whitcomb Wash Co
R Laughlin N Yamhill
J C Smithson Boston
Thos Wheeler O City
C Olson Freeport
H F Quick Tillamook
H M Dyburn Collins [illegible]
John Dougherty Hillsboro

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Mrs Curtis Kalama
Miss Curtis
R Main
[illegible]
John T Newland [illegible]
[illegible] Dalles W T
H D Moore U S A

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The undersigned having recently arrived from the East and located in the City of Portland would respectfully announce himself to the public as a graduate of the regular School of Medicine and Surgery with fifteen years' experience in private practice and as Surgeon in the United States Army. Offers his services in all branches of the profession. Has had large experience in those diseases peculiar to females. Office on First street between Morrison and Yamhill over Freeland's Drug Store.
feb11tf H C BOSTWICK M D

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All are invited to call. Gentlemen's fast-going Horses [illegible] Horse Shoeing a specialty. McGILL & KEARNEY
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The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 24 1874

THE STREAMLET

BY J T TROWBRIDGE

It is only the tiniest stream
 With nothing whatever to do
But to creep from its mosses and gleam
 [illegible] just a thin ribbon or two
Where it spills from the rock and besprinkle
 The flowers all round it with dew

Half way up the hillside it slips
 From darkness into the light
Glides over the ledges and drips
 In a basin all bubbling and bright
 Then once more in the long meadow grass
 In silence it sinks out of sight

Slender so brief in its course
 It will never be useful or grand
Like the waterfall foaming and hoarse
 Or the river ben giant or bland
That sweeps far away through the valley
 And turns all the mills in the land

Just a brooklet so perfect, so sweet—
 Like a child that is always a child
A picture as fair and complete
 As softly and peacefully mild
As if nature had only just made it
 And laid down her pencil and smiled

* * *

O teach me your song, happy brook!
 If I visit you yet many times
If I put away business and book
 And list to your fairy bell chimes
Will your freshness breathe into my verses
 Your music glide into my rhymes

MY CAPTAIN

One fine evening in the month of July an old soldier of the Grande Armee who had left one of his arms on the field of battle was seated at the door of his pretty cottage. He was surrounded by a group of young villagers who were clamorously reminding him of his promise to tell them some of his military adventures. After a moment of pretended resistance to their wishes the old man took his pipe from his mouth passed the back of his remaining hand across his lips and thus commenced his tale

In my time my friends, the French would have disdained to fight against Frenchmen in the streets as they do in these days No no when we fought it was for the honor of France and against her foreign enemies. But my story commences on the 6th of November, 1812, a short time after the battle at Wiazma. We beat a retreat not before the Russians, for they were at a respectable distance from our camp but before the sharp and bitter cold of their detestable country—a cold more terrible to us than the Russians, Austrians, and Bavarians all put together

"During the preceding days our officers had told us that we were approaching Smolensko, where we should get food, fire, brandy and shoes, but in the meantime we were perishing in the glaciers, and continually harassed by the Cossacks. We had marched six hours without stopping to take breath for we knew that repose was certain death An icy wind blew the drifting snow in our faces, and from time to time we stumbled over the frozen corpse of a comrade We neither spoke nor sang even complaints were no longer heard, and that was a bad sign I marched by the side of my Captain short strongly built, rough and severe but brave and true as the blade of a sword We called him 'Captain Obstinate' for when he once said a thing it was fixed he never changed his opinions He had been wounded at Wiazma, and his usually crimson face was then ghastly pale while a ragged white handkerchief all stained with blood, was bound round his head, and added to the pallor of his countenance All at once I saw him [illegible] on his legs like a drunken man then fall like a block to the ground

'Morbleu—captain' said I bending over him you cannot remain here

You see that I can, since I do it replied he showing his legs.

'Captain,' said I, 'you must not give way Lifting him in my arms I tried to put him on his feet. He leaned on me, and attempted to walk, but in vain, he fell again dragging me with him

John said he all is over Leave me here and rejoin your company as quickly as possible One word before you go—at Voreppe, near Grenoble, lives a good woman eighty two years of age—my mother Go and see her embrace her for me, and tell her that—that—tell her what you will, but give her this purse and my cross It is all I have Now go!

'Is that all Captain?

That is all God bless you Make haste! [illegible] was but I felt two tears roll down my cheeks

No, captain I cried, 'I will not leave you either you come with me, or I will remain with you

"I forbid you to remain!

You may place me under arrest, then if you like, but at present you must let me do as I please.

You are an insolent fellow

Very good captain, but you must come with me He bit his lips with rage but said no more I lifted him and carried him on my shoulders like a sack You can easily imagine that with such a burden I could not keep pace with my comrades In fact I soon lost sight of their columns and could discern nothing around me but the white and silent plain I still walked on when presently appeared a troop of Cossacks galloping towards me with furious gesticulations and wild cries

"The captain was by this time completely insensible and I resolved whatever it might cost me not to abandon him I laid him down on the ground, and covered him with snow then I crept beneath a heap of dead bodies, leaving, however my eyes at liberty Presently the Cossacks came up and began to strike with their lances right and left while their horses trampled us under their feet One of these heavy beasts set his foot upon my right arm and crushed it I put my right hand in my mouth to stifle the cry of torture which nearly escaped me and in a few minutes the Cossacks had dispersed

When the last of them had disappeared I quitted my refuge and proceeded to disinter the captain To my joy he gave some signs of life I contrived to carry him with my one arm towards a rock which offered a sort of shelter, and then I laid myself by his side, [illegible] wound us both.

"The night had closed and the snow continued to fall

The rear guard had long since disappeared, and the only sound that broke the stillness of the night was the whistling of a bullet or the howling of the wolves feasting on the corpses that lay stretched around God knows what thoughts passed through my soul during that dreadful night which I felt sure would be my last upon earth But I remembered the prayer which my mother had taught me long before, when I was a child at her knee and bending low repeated it with fervor

My children, that did me good and remember always that a sincere and fervent prayer is sure to comfort you I felt astonishingly calmed when I returned to my place by the captain But the time passed and I had fallen into a half stupor, when I saw a group of French officers approach Before I had time to speak to them their chief, a little man dressed in a fur pelisse stepped forward toward me and said

What are you doing here? Why are you away from your regiment?

For two reasons said I pointing first to the captain and then to my bleeding arm

The man says true are said one of those who followed him 'I saw him marching in the rear of his regiment and carrying this officer on his back

"The Emperor—for my friends it was he—gave me one of those glances that only he or the eagle of the Alps could give and said

'It is well You have done very well

Then opening his pelisse he took the cross which decorated his green coat and gave it to me At that instant I was no longer hungry no longer cold I felt no more pain from my arm than if that awkward beast had never touched it

Davoust added the Emperor addressing the officer who had spoken to him see that this man and his captain placed in one of the baggage wagons Adieu And making a [illegible] not on of the hand he went away.

Here the veteran ceased and resumed his pipe

But tell us what became of Captain Obstinate cried many impatient voices

The captain recovered and is now a general on the retired list But the best of the joke was that as soon as he got well he put me under arrest for fifteen days as a punishment for my infraction of discipline

This circumstance came to the ears of Napoleon and after laughing heartily he not only caused me to be free but promoted me to the rank of sergeant As to the decoration my children here is the ribbon at my button hole but the cross I wear next to my heart

And opening his vest he showed his eager audience the precious relic suspended from his neck in a little [illegible]

MR CORCORAN AND THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT

Washington [illegible]

In a letter published over the signature of Mr W W Corcoran in the Baltimore Sun of this morning, explaining his views and relations toward the Government of this District [illegible] charge is made Mr Corcoran speaks of his payment of [illegible] 000 for taxes and says This payment was made with my check payable [illegible] current funds and with the [illegible] per cent and that too after I had been approached by [illegible] editor and proprietor of one of the daily papers of this District [illegible] assault upon me, with a request that he be allowed to take my general tax bill and return them to me receipted asking for that generous and patriotic service the amount of the discount his sixteen per cent when tax payers were then by law only allowed six per cent discount and I tender myself ready when properly called on to name other cases in which general taxes for the current year have been paid subject to this excessive discount I have no comment to make upon this new way of paying taxes I can only say that mine were paid in full in currency and I ask no credit for doing what was simply my duty The word in this statement, Editor and proprietor of one of the daily papers of this district are particularly pointed from the fact that printed at the head of one of the dailies is the following caption Nat [illegible] W J Murtagh editor and proprietor The other papers are owned by stock companies

AN INSANE RAILWAY CONDUCTOR AT LARGE — A Quincy, Illinois, dispatch, of the 3d says Count Harris who has been a conductor on the Hannibal and St Joe road for some 10 years and who left here abruptly about a week ago has been heard from near Council Bluffs where he was seen wandering in the woods a raving maniac He was one of the most popular and valuable conductors in the West, and the officers of the road have sent parties in search of him Several years ago he was the victim of a like affliction and passed some time in a New York asylum

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial

MONDAY EVENING February [illegible] 1874

Gold in New York to-day, 11 [illegible]

Portland Legal Tenders buying 89 selling 90

Gold bars are quotable at 72[illegible] fine

Exchange on San Francisco at [illegible] of 1 per cent premium.

Liverpool Wheat by mail advices from San Francisco 13s 4d@13s 8d for average California and 13s 8d@13s 10d for club

The supply of loanable funds in our home market seems to have perceptibly increased and considerable sums are now offered by outside parties on tolerably favorable terms A very fair probability now exists that the coming few months will witness a reasonably plentiful supply of capital in our State and that while commerce will at least keep pace with former years manufacturing enterprises and local improvements will receive a fresh impetus Our State and her trade is attracting increased attention and with the dissemination of a knowledge of her resources and the opportunities here afforded for the investment of money together with her growing export business, and increased productiveness the future is not a matter of uncertainty and we believe the present year will witness very material progress in the growth of Oregon both as a commercial and agricultural community The signs of the times all indicate it

Our late Eastern exchanges all bear testimony to a vastly improved state of finances in all the great commercial centers on the Atlantic coast In the Mississippi Valley the demand for funds comes mostly from grain and provision dealers whose requirements though large are generally met on terms below the average of the past eighteen months. The Chicago Journal of Commerce of the 8th says: "There has been an active local demand for money during the past week but the supply is much more ample not only in the local market but all over the country and we expect in a short time to see money quite easy again The inquiry during the past week has been principally from the grain and provision interests. The clearings have been reported at [illegible] 900 000—the largest ever known either before or after the fire—which shows clearly that the panic has entirely subsided Rates of [illegible] easy and unchanged

Grain and Provision Reports.

Chicago elevators at the commencement of business on February [illegible] contained 439 28[illegible] bushels of grain embracing 2 591 972 bushels of wheat, 1,802 316 bushels of corn 631 746 bushels of oats 6[illegible] 257 bushels of rye and 334 06[illegible] bushels of barley against 113 128 bushels one week ago and 6[illegible] bushels at this period last year.

The stock of flour in Chicago is 49 600 barrels against 40 [illegible] barrels a month ago and [illegible] 181 barrels a year ago

The stock of pork in New York is reported at [illegible] 581 barrels new and 17 [illegible] barrels old

Milwaukee warehouses, at the close of business on January [illegible] contained 1,927,14[illegible] bushels of wheat 123 601 bushels corn 6[illegible] 94 bushels of oats [illegible] 816 bushels of barley and [illegible] 819 bushels of rye

New York warehouses contain 1 026 500 bushels of wheat [illegible] bushels of corn 666 000 bushels of oats 10,000 bushels of rye 64 000 bushels of barley [illegible] 000 bushels of malt and 8 000 bushels of peas

The visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada January [illegible] was Wheat 10 16[illegible] bushels corn [illegible] bushels oats 6[illegible] bushels barley [illegible] 437 bushels rye 274 301 bushels.

The exports of breadstuffs and provisions from the ports of Portland (Me) Boston New York Philadelphia and Baltimore for the week ending January [illegible] were Flour [illegible] barrels; wheat 84 [illegible] bushels corn [illegible] bushels pork [illegible] barrel bacon 7 4[illegible] 000 pounds lard [illegible] pounds

The exports of flour grain and provisions from Chicago for the first week in February sum up 61 033 barrels of flour [illegible] bushels of grain 40 barrels of beef 2 [illegible] 42 barrels of pork 8 564 [illegible] pounds of cut meats and 600,387 pounds of lard

Eastern Grocery Market

Our dates from New York are to the 10th and show a very active state of the grocery trade for so early a period in the season Teas are very firm and prices are much disposed to advance

Notwithstanding the large arrivals of new Sugar crop from Cuba owing to the large purchases of both old and new crop for Refining Raws are firmer and higher

There is scarcely any stock of foreign Syrups at hand Choice Porto Rico is out of the market and prices of all grades are [illegible] nominal There is a tremendous stock of the [illegible] New Orleans Molasses around Wall street Holders are [illegible] and weak, and are offering at all sorts of prices

The market for [illegible] Layer [illegible] Muscatels has been much excited and prices have advanced greatly Prunes [illegible] and better prices are looked for

Canned goods are [illegible] Corn has declined

In salt there [illegible] The long [illegible] that has kept prices steady at low rates and in the absence of important importation no change in the rates of the market is noticeable

Advices from Rio [illegible] stocks of coffee will [illegible] weaken the market [illegible] of business until the arrival [illegible] European telegram which showed a [illegible] market there with a good demand These [illegible] holders [illegible] with renewal [illegible] confidence and firmness in values

Home Produce Market

WHEAT [illegible]

FLOUR—[illegible] last week [illegible] lower grades $5[illegible]

OATS—The receipts are [illegible] this week [illegible]

BARLEY—The local demand [illegible] lots can be readily placed at $1 4[illegible]

HAY—The city trade is duller [illegible] noted [illegible] Timothy [illegible]

FEED—Abundant [illegible] our last quotation

POTATOES—The receipts are [illegible] choice varieties are quotable at [illegible]

ONIONS—Trade is dull and prices [illegible] steady at $1 50 [illegible] 75 ⅌ 100 lbs

APPLES—The receipts [illegible] good lots rather better in the home trade [illegible] ping is but little attended to

BACON—The call for choice hams is fair and rates are firm for such at 15a17 [illegible] shoulders 10[illegible] sides [illegible]

BUTTER—The supply of all sorts is quite liberal and more but the best finds very ready sale Quotations range from 18 to 30c ⅌ lb

Eggs are plentiful and dull at 18@20c ⅌ doz

POULTRY—Choice lots of chickens are ready sale at $1 [illegible] doz but many sell for 50c or less

HIDES—The trade is improving with a slight decrease in receipts Choice lots are quotable at [illegible] lb for dry [illegible] for salt [illegible] for green

WOOL—Our latest advices by mail and telegraph from the East indicate a strong market and [illegible] [illegible] rk [illegible] of the [illegible]

Puget Sound Shipping

[illegible]

Shipping Intelligence

[illegible] from [illegible] on Wednesday [illegible]

The [illegible] was allowed to come up to the wharf to day

The bark Etta Stewart having [illegible] completed went down the river to day

BY TELEGRAPH

SAN FRANCISCO Feb [illegible] —Arrived—[illegible] Columbia river Eastport Coos Bay [illegible] Camble

Sailed—[illegible] Hill Port Blakely [illegible]

San Francisco Markets

BY TELEGRAPH

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 23 —Flour—[illegible]

Wheat —Nominal range is $1 [illegible]

Barley—Coast brewing $1 [illegible] The movement [illegible] East is barred by the high prices

Oats—Oregon received by last steamer have all been placed at the current range—$1 [illegible] to $1 80

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Mowers Buckeye new model $130 Buckeye No 2 $140 Buckeye No 3 $1[illegible] Buckeye Self Raker $2[illegible] Hand Raker $2[illegible] Buckeye Dropper $2[illegible] Clipper No $130, No 3, $140 No 4 $1[illegible] No [illegible] $1 Sprague Mowers No 1 and [illegible] $125 and 135 Union 120 Dodge's Reaper No 1 $2[illegible] No 2 $250 Excelsior Reaper and Mower $230 McCormick's Self Raker $200 Hand Raker $1[illegible] Harvesters Marsh's $ 40 Haines Headers $33[illegible] and $35[illegible] Threshers Vibrator Thresher 8-horse mounted power complete $87[illegible] 10-horse mounted power complete [illegible] Sweep takes $[illegible] with power or without mounted power Pitts Improved Buffalo Nos 1 to 5 $560 to $8[illegible] Tornado $7[illegible] to $[illegible] Wheeler's Endless Chain $[illegible] to $[illegible] Wagons Bain [illegible] inch to 4 inch thimble skein $1[illegible] to $180 Pacific do $11[illegible] to $1[illegible] Mitchell with patent or square bolsters and roller brake $11[illegible] $1[illegible]

BAGS AND BAGGING—Prices are weak and standard [illegible] are selling in San Francisco at [illegible] per cent. less than cost of importation The above quotable here at [illegible] Burlaps [illegible]

BOOTS AND SHOES—Men [illegible] Slaughter Boots $18 @$7 [illegible] Cord [illegible] $4[illegible] [illegible] Granite [illegible] $57 [illegible] Standards $6[illegible] J K C Co extra calf [illegible] Phila B B calf [illegible] French calf [illegible] [illegible] Congress Gaiters $48 @$60 [illegible] Calf Oxfords $3[illegible] [illegible] do do $[illegible] @$27 Ladies J K & Co B calf sed Bals, $2[illegible] do kip plow shoes $1[illegible] do kid fox Bals $[illegible] @$27 [illegible] do do $18@$21 [illegible] XXX do do [illegible] Misses [illegible] kid [illegible] $17 [illegible] Hibbard's Custom Made Farmers kip [illegible] do A kip [illegible] do [illegible] kip [illegible] Calf extra fine hand sewed $1[illegible] do A Calf Hibbard's extra [illegible] $72 to $7[illegible] Boys $31 50 to $48 Ladies full Calf [illegible] to $50 Misses [illegible] inferior grade, $17 00 to $3[illegible]

BROOMS—The jobbing prices are firm at $[illegible] per doz for common and $[illegible] 50 a$7 for best to extra best

BUILDING MATERIALS—Mill prices delivered in the city are for lumber rough $1[illegible] per M edged $14 surface sheathing $16 siding $20 rustic $2[illegible] flooring $22 50 roofing $17 50 seasoned flooring $2[illegible] one side planed $20 four sides planed $2[illegible] side walk and wharf flooring $11 Laths $[illegible] Pickets, $1[illegible] inch lineal per 100 7[illegible] Lattice 7[illegible] per 100 Shingles $2 50@$3 per M

CANDLES —We quote ⅌ lb Sperm [illegible] Paraffine [illegible] Adamantine [illegible] Grant's [illegible] Gross & Co [illegible] Chemical Wax [illegible] Rogers [illegible]

STARCH—The agents rates with the usual discount off to the trade are for Pearl [illegible] in boxes, 10[illegible] 1 lb papers 11[illegible] silver gloss [illegible] lb boxes [illegible] 1 lb papers [illegible] Corn 1 lb papers 13c

INSURANCE.

FIREMAN'S FUND
Insurance Co. of California,

[illegible]

FINANCIAL CONDITION DEC 31, 1873.

The following figures are on a gold basis:

CAPITAL STOCK, fully paid $300 000 00

Assets

Cash on hand in Company's Office	[illegible]
Cash in Bank of California	[illegible]
Cash in Sather & Co	[illegible]
Cash in Laidlaw & Co Agency Bank of Cah ornia New York	[illegible]
Cash in Union National Bank Chicago	[illegible]
United States Bonds	113 [illegible]
Loans on Bond and Mortgage	[illegible]
Bills Receivable secured by collaterals	19 [illegible]
Real Estate unincumbered	16[illegible] 000 [illegible]
Furniture	[illegible]
Marine premium notes	[illegible]
Interest due on mortgage	[illegible]
Taxes paid on property secure [illegible] mortgage	[illegible]
Salvage claims or losses paid	[illegible]
All other property	[illegible]
Balances in hands of Managers and in due course of transmission	[illegible]
Premiums in course of collection	[illegible]
Gross Assets	[illegible]

Liabilities

Losses adjusted but not due and in process of adjustment	[illegible]
Individual account	[illegible]
Dividends uncalled for	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]
Losses due and unpaid—None	
Net Asset for these [illegible] policy holders	[illegible]

Reinsurance Reserve.

Fire	$185 [illegible]
Marine	29 [illegible] 60

Business of 1873—Income.

Net premiums received on Fire Risks	[illegible]
Net premiums received on Marine Risks	[illegible]
Net premiums—notes received do	[illegible]
Interest	[illegible]
Rents	[illegible]
All other sources	[illegible]
Total Income	[illegible]

Expenditures

Losses paid on Fire Risks net	[illegible]
Losses paid on Marine Risks net	[illegible]
Dividends to stockholders	[illegible]
Taxes State and National	[illegible]
Eastern Bill [illegible] paid [illegible] in payment of Boston losses maturing in January and February	[illegible]
Commissions and brokerage	[illegible]
Salaries fees etc	[illegible]
All other expenditures for Home Fa[illegible] and Western Department	[illegible]
Interest on borrowed money	[illegible]
Total Expenditure	[illegible]

Losses Incurred during the Year.

Fire	[illegible]
Marine	[illegible]

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

[illegible]

The Fire Income of the Fireman's Fund [illegible] [illegible]

J [illegible] STAPLES President
[illegible] Vice President
[illegible] Secretary
[illegible] DUTTON Assistant Secretary
[illegible] Agent

EDWARD HALL Manager

Oregon Branch [illegible] Front street Portland, Oregon
[illegible]

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LADD & TILTON, BANKERS.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, AND COIN AND CURRENCY accounts kept subject to check at sight

COLLECTIONS made and proceeds promptly remitted

INTEREST FROM DATE [illegible] on Coin [illegible]

Coin & Currency Exchange

[illegible] telegraphic for sale on

SAN FRANCISCO   NEW YORK
 ST [illegible]   CHICAGO

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PARIS   BERLIN
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President   HENRY FAILING
Cashier   JAMES STEEL

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN COIN OR CURRENCY subject to check at sight

INTEREST ALLOWED on Time Deposits of Coin

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued available in the Atlantic Cities

SIGHT EXCHANGE AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS payable in Coin or Currency for sale on
 NEW YORK   SAN FRANCISCO
 CHICAGO,   ST LOUIS

SIGHT or SIXTY DAY BILLS drawn in sums to suit direct on
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JAMES STEEL Cashier

Directors:
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R C [illegible] SNEATH } Managers.
IGN STEINHART }

[illegible] oct [illegible]

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NOTICE

ALL [illegible] BY AND UNDER AUTHORITY OF [illegible] JAMES C VAN RENSSELAER [illegible] of such debt [illegible] place of [illegible] Front street within Sixty Days from this date [illegible] presented to me [illegible] the same place

H C SCHUYLER

Portland Oregon January [illegible]
[illegible]

TIME TABLE FOR STREET CARS.

STANDARD TIME—HENRICHSEN'S CHRONOMETER

Street Cars will Run Week Days from 6:40 A. M. to 8 P. M., 10 Minutes Apart.
 " " " " 8.00 P. M. till 11 P. M., 20 Minutes Apart.
 " " On Sundays from 8:20 A. M. to 8.40 P M, 10 Minutes Apart

They will pass the below named Streets and Sidings as follow

GOING SOUTH	First Car A M	From 6:20 A M till 8 P M	From 8 P M till 11 P M	Last Car P M
G Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
I Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
B Street Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pine Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stark Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alder Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yamhill Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor Street Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Main Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jefferson Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mill Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montgomery Street Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lincoln Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Caruthers Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

GOING NORTH	First Car A M	From 6:35 A M till 8 P M	From 8 P M till 11 20 P M	Last Car P M
Caruthers Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lincoln Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montgomery St Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 10
Mill Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 11
Clay Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jefferson Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Main Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 14
Taylor Street Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yamhill Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alder Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 18
Stark Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pine Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
B Street Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
I Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
G Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

D. E. BUDD, Superintendent.

Portland February [illegible]

MARKETS.

J. S. KELLER,

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DURHAM & THOMPSON,

Attorneys-at-Law.

109 First street opposite Occidental Hotel Portland.

A C GIBBS   [illegible]   E C HUGHES

GIBBS & HUGHES,

Attorneys and Counselors at Law,

Room No 1 Dekum's Building

REMOVAL.

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,

Attorneys at Law

HAVE REMOVED FROM ODD FELLOWS Temple to Rooms Nos 7 and 8 in Glisan's Building corner First and A Streets Portland

THOS. J. DRYER,

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1,435.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT for the construction of a Fire Cistern

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 That the Committee on Fire and Water and the Chief Engineer be and they are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a Cistern to contain Forty Eight Thousand Gallons at the intersection of Stark and First Streets in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the Auditor's office

Passed the Common Council February 11 1874

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved February [illegible] 1874

HENRY FAILING
Mayor

feb [illegible]

Fire Cisterns.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until [illegible] o'clock M Wednesday February 25 1874 for furnishing material and constructing a Fire Cistern of 48 000 gallons capacity at the intersection of Stark and First streets as provided by Ordinance No 1,4[illegible] Plans and specifications therefor may be seen at the Auditor's office

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders in the sum of five hundred dollars to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder he will upon its being so awarded enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved

J M CAYWOOD
E M BURTON
W LAIR HILL
Committee on Fire and Water

W O DRU[illegible]
Chief Engineer

feb [illegible]

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between I S Rosenbaum and N A Hirstel under the firm name of I S Rosenbaum & Co was dissolved January 1st 1874 by mutual consent N A Hirstel retiring from and I STRASSBURGER entering, the concern who in connection with I S ROSENBAUM will as partners under the old firm name continue the business as heretofore at the corner of Front and Pine streets Portland Oregon and to whom all bills due the late firm are payable and by whom all liabilities of the old firm will be paid

I S ROSENBAUM
N A HIRSTEL
I STRASSBURGER

Portland February 1 1874

Thanking our old customers for favors shown us heretofore we respectfully solicit their further patronage

Mr I Strassburger formerly with Sachs Strassburger & Co of San Francisco Cal will hereafter be the resident partner of our firm here and will in person superintend our business

I S ROSENBAUM & CO

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Assignee in Bankruptcy of the estate of Thomas Standley bankrupt will on the [illegible]th day of February, 1874 at 10 o'clock A M in front of the Court House door at Lafayette, in Yamhill county Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin all the right title and interest of said Estate in and to the following described real estate to wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land situate near the said town of Lafayette containing about five acres upon which stands the Steam Flouring Mill known as the Lafayette Mill Said sale will be subject to a mortgage held by Medorum Crawford against said premises for the sum of $7 46[illegible] 58-100 in currency bearing interest at one per cent per month from May 1st 1873 in gold coin and for a further sum of about $310 00 in coin And also all the personal property in and about said Mill consisting of Scales Scoops Buckets &c Deed at the expense of purchaser

[illegible] FO J MYERS Assignee

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon —In the matter of Charles Mealey bankrupt I hereby give notice that a second and third meeting the same being the final meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the city of Portland in said District, on the [illegible]th day of March A D 1874 at 10 o'clock P M at the office of H H Northup Register in Bankruptcy in said District, for the purposes named in the [illegible] and [illegible] sections of the Bankrupt Act of March 2 1867 I also give notice that I will file my final accounts as Assignee of said estate in said Court and that on the [illegible]th day March 1874 I shall apply to said Court for the settlement of my said accounts and for a discharge from all liability as Assignee of said estate in accordance with the provisions of the twenty-eighth section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2 1867

D M THOMPSON Assignee

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon In the matter of A C Ripley bankrupt:—In bankruptcy I here by give notice that a third and final general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the city of Portland in said District on the [illegible]th day of February A D 1874 at 10 o'clock A M at the office of H H Northup Esq Register in Bankruptcy in said District for the purposes named in the 28th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2 1867 And I also give notice that I have filed my accounts as assignee of said bankrupt's estate in said Court and that I will at said hour on said day apply to the Court for a settlement of said accounts and for a discharge from all liability as assignee of said estate

JOHN CATLIN
Assignee

feb [illegible] law [illegible]

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon In bankruptcy In the matter of Joseph Kellogg O Kellogg and C H Kellogg as Kellogg & Co bankrupts United States of America District of Oregon ss A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of Joseph Kellogg O Kellogg and C H Kellogg as Kellogg & Co of the county of Washington and State of Oregon in said District who have been duly adjudged bankrupts upon petition of their creditors and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupts to them or to their use and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of their estate will be held at a court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Portland Oregon in said District on the 5th day of February A D 1874 at [illegible] o'clock A M at the office of H H Northup the Register in Bankruptcy of said District

THOMAS [illegible]
U S Marshal for said District

feb [illegible]

IN U S DISTRICT COURT—DISTRICT OF OREGON Notice in Bankruptcy —In the matter of [illegible] C Freeland bankrupt Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by said [illegible] C Freeland duly declared a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2 1867 for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said Act and that the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1874 at [illegible] o'clock A M is assigned for the hearing of the same before H H Northup Esq Register in Bankruptcy at his office in Portland in said District when and where any person may attend and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted

R WILSON
Clerk of said Court

feb [illegible]

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon In the matter of [illegible] Freeland bankrupt In Bankruptcy This [illegible] [illegible] and final account [illegible] [illegible] of March next [illegible] [illegible] the twenty eighth [illegible] bankrupt Act [illegible] 1867

JOHN CATLIN Assignee

Dat [illegible]

ASSIGNEE'S Notice of Appointment District of Oregon ss —The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of [illegible] Comstock & Co [illegible] of Portland in Multnomah county in the State of Oregon within said District who have been adjudged bankrupts upon their petition by the District Court of said District

[illegible] BROOKS

feb [illegible]

NOTICE

THIS IS TO NOTIFY ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to me that W J SMITH is no longer in my employ

T DITTESHOEFER

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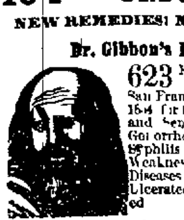
Dr. Gibbon's Dispensary,



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DR GIBBON has the pleasure of announcing [illegible] he has returned from visiting the principal hospitals of Europe, and has resumed practice at his Dispensary 623 Kearney street corner of C[illegible] San Francisco where his old patients and those requiring his services may find him

The Doctor has spared no time nor [illegible] seeking out new remedies and has returned [illegible] increased facilities for the alleviation of human suffering

Horrible Disease.

How many thousands of persons, both male and female are there who are suffering out a miserable existence from the effects of secret indulgence or from virus absorbed into the system! Look at the pallid emaciated and disfigured faces and broken-down constitutions disqualifying them for the happiness of marriage or the enjoyment of life In this horrid situation thousands suffer until death closes the scene Let parents guardians and friends tend to those who are suffering with any of these horrible life-destroying maladies [illegible] cared for and cured before it be too late. [illegible] immediately to DR. GIBBON a physician who has made private diseases his especial study for years and who is certain to cure the most inveterate cases without mercury or any other poisonous drugs. It is important to those who are afflicted or to those who are interested in the welfare of the afflicted [illegible] careful of the many pretended doctors who infest all cities publishing their skill in curing all diseases in a few days imposing upon the public by [illegible] the names of eminent physicians from [illegible] other places Be therefore careful and make inquiry or you may fall into the hands of charlatans.

Seminal Weakness.

Seminal Emissions the consequence of [illegible] This solitary vice or depraved sexuality [illegible] practiced by the youth of both sexes to an unlimited extent producing with unerring certainty the following train of morbid symptoms unless combatted by scientific medical measures, viz: low countenance dark spots under the eyes, [illegible] the head ringing in the ears noise like the rustling of leaves and rattling of chariots [illegible] the loins, weakness of the limbs [illegible] blunted intellect loss of confidence, [illegible] approaching strangers [illegible] [illegible] quaintances disposition to [illegible] memory hectic flushes [illegible] and eruptions about the face furred tongue, [illegible] coughs consumption night sweats monomania frequent insanity If relief be not sought [illegible] apply immediately either in person or by letter have a cure effected by [illegible] of treating this disease which never fails [illegible] ing a quick and radical cure [illegible] Hundred Dollars to any person who will [illegible] isfactorily to him that he [illegible] of [illegible] plaint by either of the S[illegible] Francisco [illegible]

Married Men,

Or those who contemplate marriage, who [illegible] ing under any of these [illegible] forget the sacred re[illegible] nor delay to obtain [illegible]

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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN

NEW YORK Feb [illegible] A [illegible] special from [illegible] waing this evening says fifty men have [illegible] landing [illegible] Other reports from different [illegible] say about two hundred [illegible] escaped The [illegible] men are known to be drowned The ice is solid [illegible] from [illegible] twenty [illegible] and [illegible] easily be broken up [illegible] now

The Temperance War

CINCINNATI Feb 23 Dispatches from all parts of Ohio [illegible] the temperance movement has been started [illegible] important [illegible] temperance mass meetings and general activity Hillsboro [illegible] ordinance [illegible] through [illegible] law

The Last of the Lowerys Killed

W[illegible] Feb [illegible] Steve Lowery the last [illegible] [illegible] instantly killed [illegible] upper part [illegible] county [illegible] of Robeson county [illegible] playing for [illegible] when [illegible] his head and killing him instantly

The Overland Railroad Quarrel

CHICAGO Feb 24 —Mr J K Stubbs, freight agent of the Central Pacific [illegible] to a reporter yesterday that thus far nothing has been accomplished to secure an understanding between the Chicago roads and the Union and Central Pacific The management [illegible] for a Union Pacific [illegible] settlement had thus far failed on account of the stubbornness of [illegible] general freight agent of the Union Pacific [illegible] Union Pacific should receive something more than the Chicago [illegible] would [illegible] less prorate because business would be greatly improved thereby Through freight has fallen off much [illegible] very low [illegible] rates [illegible] Pacific [illegible] than the action injuring the Pacific [illegible] China and Japan trade which it would take many years for a new line [illegible] acquire but nevertheless [illegible] get [illegible] especially the tea traffic [illegible] coming overland was far [illegible] the [illegible] going overland was not subject to [illegible] [illegible] Mr Stubbs was confident [illegible] difficulty would at last [illegible] and every thing would be peaceably settled in a few days

Reward to be Paid to the Assassins of Steve Lowery

NEW YORK Feb 24 —A dispatch from the Wilmington Department of [illegible] says The shooting of Steve Lowery [illegible] causes general rejoicing [illegible] [illegible] county Yesterday a large number flocked into Lumberton where the [illegible] Lowery [illegible] [illegible] offered for his body amounted to $6 000 [illegible] will be paid [illegible] the young men who did [illegible] thing

The Difficulty Between Congregational Churches of Brooklyn to be Submitted to Arbitrators.

NEW YORK Feb 4 [illegible] Storrs and Budington [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] may fully represent [illegible] of the [illegible]

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congressional News

WASHINGTON Feb [illegible] The Sub-committee of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] United States courts for the respective Districts where depredations have been committed

The Senate Committee on Railroads to-day had under consideration the bill granting Government aid to the Portland Dalles & Salt Lake Railroad but came to no conclusion

WASHINGTON Feb [illegible] The President has nominated R H Lindsay United States Attorney for Nevada and H Carpenter Postmaster of Hamilton Nevada

In Congress to-day Kelly presented a petition of the citizens of Oregon, asking for the passage of a bill to [illegible] the construction of the Portland Dalles and Salt Lake Railway [illegible] referred to the Committee on Public Lands

WEST INDIES.

Inauguration of the New President of Santo Domingo

HAVANA Feb [illegible] —General Gonzales was installed President on the [illegible]th ult

All members of the family of President Baez have been banished from the country

[illegible] Feb 9 —There was an earthquake here on the 6th inst. the severest which has occurred since 1842 The people rushed terror-stricken into the streets, and much injury was done to the property

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

English News.

LONDON Feb 23 —Sir Michael Edward Hicks Beach [illegible] Chief Secretary for Ireland [illegible] Henry [illegible] Secretary for the Home Department Sir Charles [illegible] becomes President of the Board [illegible] the Peerage, under the title of Baron Hamilton

Spanish War News

BAYONNE Feb 23 —The Spanish fleet which [illegible] the river from Bilboa [illegible] [illegible] It is reported that General [illegible] [illegible] abandoning of the town [illegible] deprived of the support of the fleet.

PARIS Feb 23 —The citizens of Strasbourg [illegible] the Reichstag because he has acknowledged [illegible] the treaty of Frankfort

STRASBOURG Feb 23 [illegible] and six other delegates to the Reichstag from Alsace [illegible] Lorraine have published a manifesto [illegible] Bishop Raess for his acknowledgment [illegible] Frankfort treaty

Suicide of a Member of the Livingstone Search Expedition

[illegible] Feb 23 —Lieut Dillon a member of the Livingstone Search Expedition has committed suicide Dr Livingstone's remains were expected to reach Zanzibar on the 2nd inst The [illegible] expedition will proceed to [illegible] the body and property left by the doctor

The Achenese War

THE HAGUE, Feb 23 —The Dutch troops have captured a important [illegible] of its defenders The loss to the expedition [illegible] killed and [illegible] wounded

THE SIAMESE TWINS

[illegible] Feb 18 —A [illegible] detailed report of the autopsy on the Siamese twins—so far as concluded up to [illegible] says The [illegible] [illegible] and all resembled those of ordinary mortals Approaching the band [illegible] lower portion of the [illegible] cartilage [illegible] one in each [illegible] made [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the belly in each was found [illegible]

[illegible]